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It's hard to believe, but here's the book! Four years since my last one. Seems like I get these published once every four years. Guess it's like the Olympics. Will it be another four more years before my next book? (I'm joking.) Hope you'll enjoy this book.

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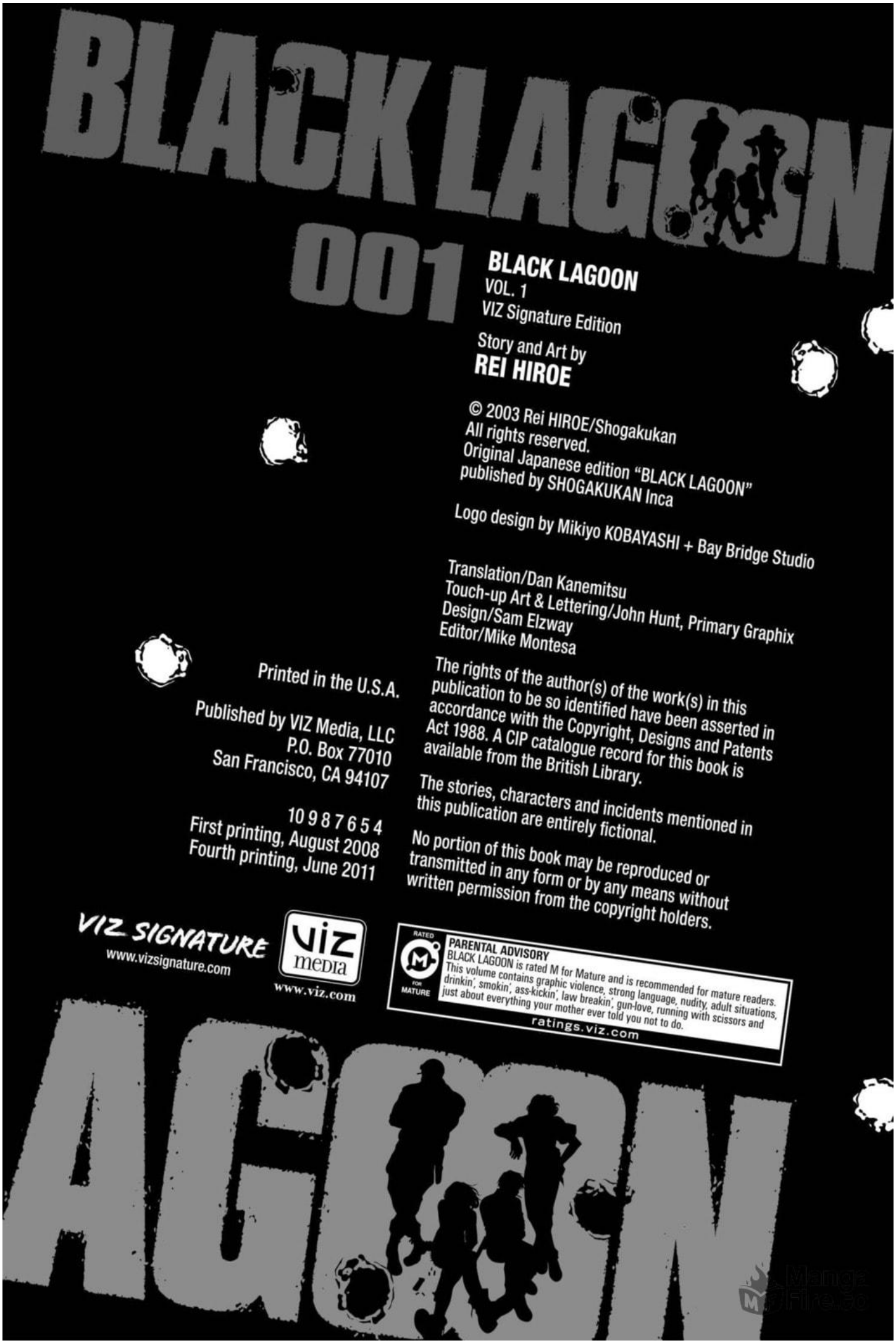

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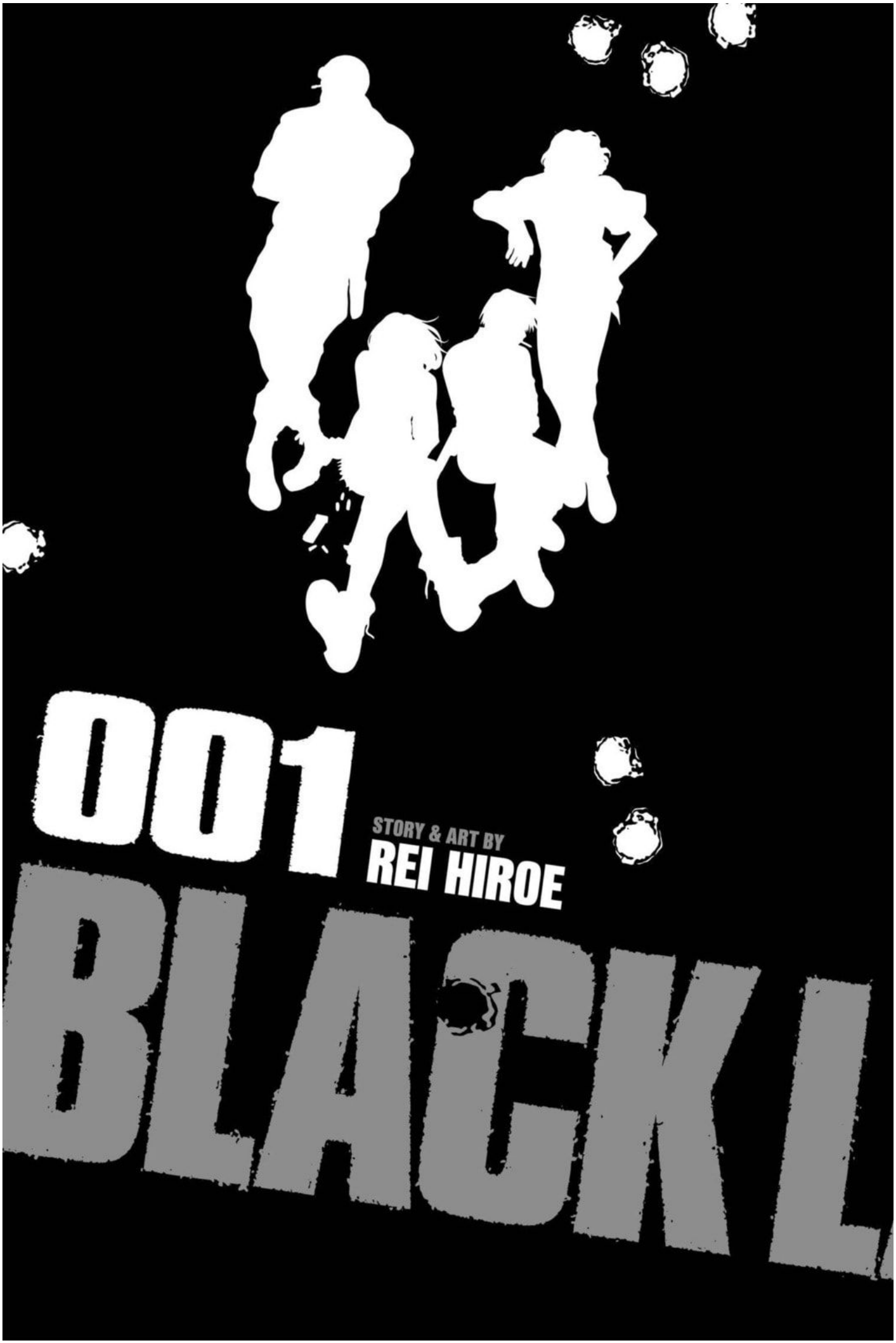
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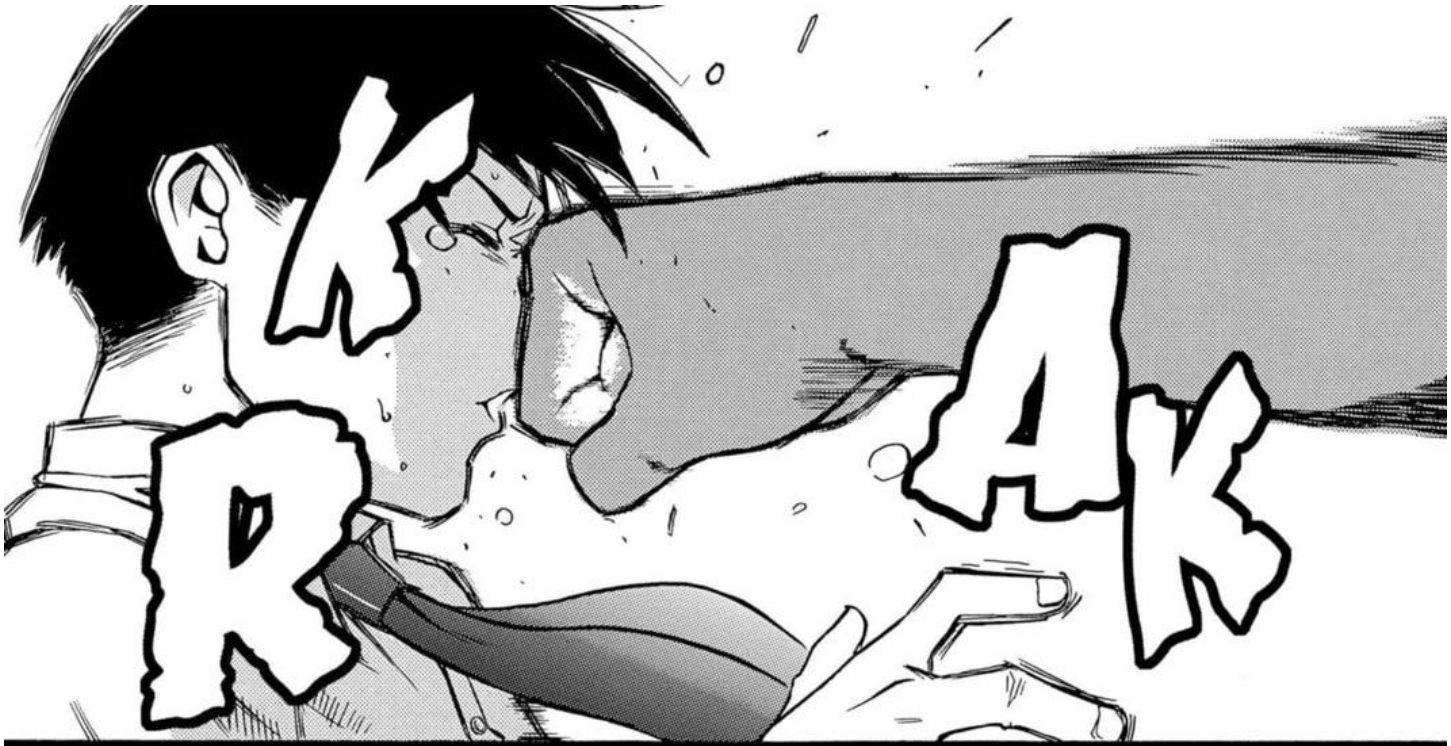

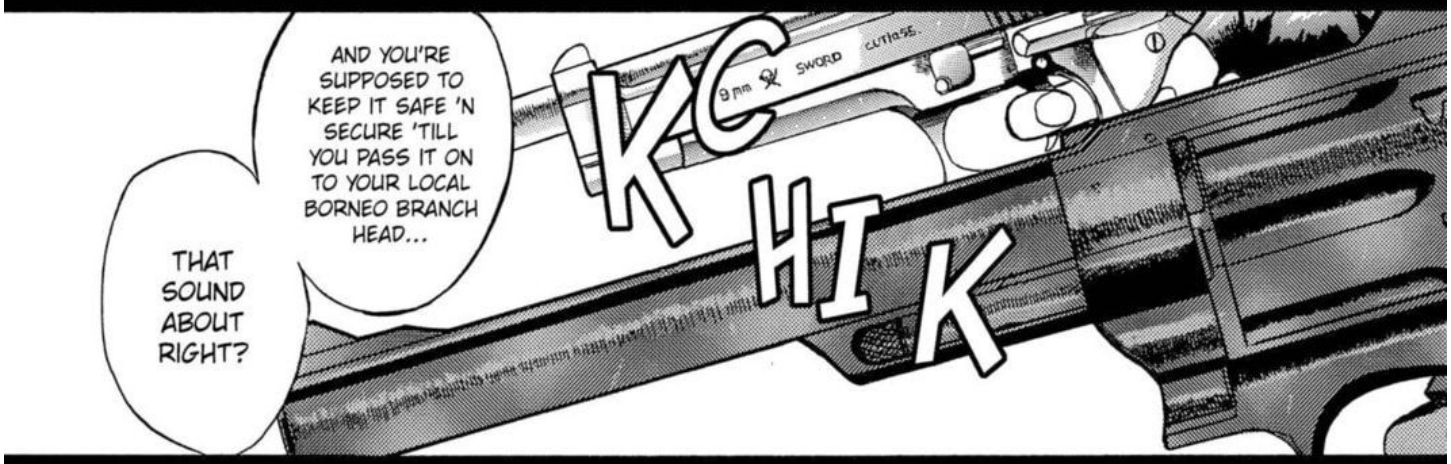

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WHOO
DUTCH...
WE CAN MAKE THIS MUCH EASIER. A SHOT OR TWO IN HIS KNEE-CAPS...
...WILL MAKE THIS LITTLE BIRD SING ALL WE WANT.
NO NEED FOR THAT, REVY.
WE'VE ALREADY HEARD ALL WE NEED TO KNOW.
Chapter 0: Black Lagoon

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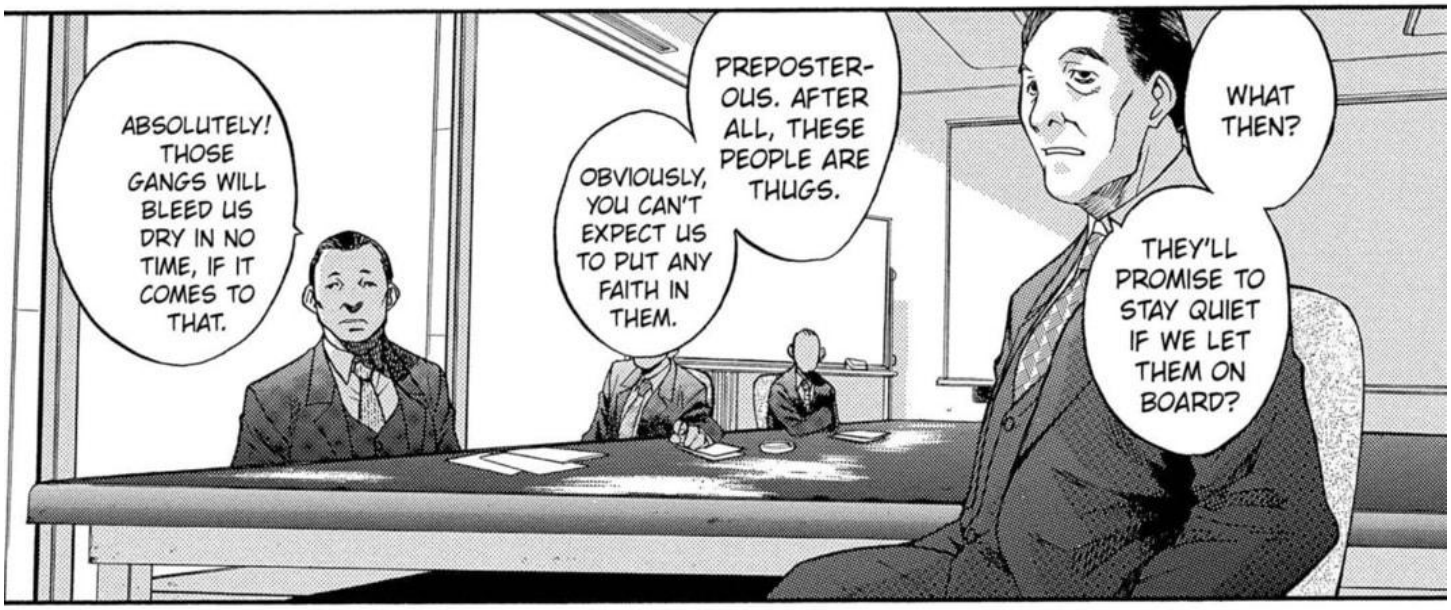
NUDE
YOU'RE NOT OFF THE HOOK YET.
YOU'RE COMIN' WITH US, DICKHEAD.
...YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?
SHUT UP. AND START WALKIN'.
VROOOOO
YOU'VE GOTTA BE JOKING !!

RRROOM
RROOM
THIS IS THE BLACK LAGOON. BALALAIKA, DO YOU READ ME?
LOUD AND CLEAR. HOW'S BUSINESS ?
RAID COMPLETE. THE ITEM IS IN MY POSSESSION, OVER.
YOU KNOW HOW I LOVE IT WHEN BUSINESS GOES SMOOTHLY, DUTCH.
MAKE THE DROP-OFF ACCORDING TO PLAN, OKAY?
ROGER THAT.

Shinjuku Ward, Tokyo, Japan
THIS IS THE GREATEST CRISIS ASAHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES HAS FACED SINCE ITS FOUNDING.
WHAT DOES OUR MATERIALS DIVISION CHIEF HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THIS? KAGEYAMA?

Executive Conference Room 2
DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE RAID ARE AS FOLLOWS...
A FIRM BY THE NAME OF "BOUGANVILLEA TRADING COMPANY" HAS CONTACTED US WISHING TO NEGOTIATE REGARDING THE STOLEN DISK...
FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD OF THEM.
WHAT'S THE WORD ON THIS COMPANY?
RUSSIAN MOBSTERS HAVE MOVED THE CHINESE GANGS OUT OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND CURRENTLY CONTROL THE LOCAL BLACK MARKETS.
THIS FIRM IS THEIR FRONT.
IN MY ESTIMATION, THEY'RE INTERESTED IN OUR TRADING PARTNER'S...
...ILLEGAL SMUGGLING ROUTES INTO SOUTHEAST ASIA.
IN OTHER WORDS...
WHAT ARE THEY HOPING TO GAIN HERE, SPECIFICALLY?
MONEY?



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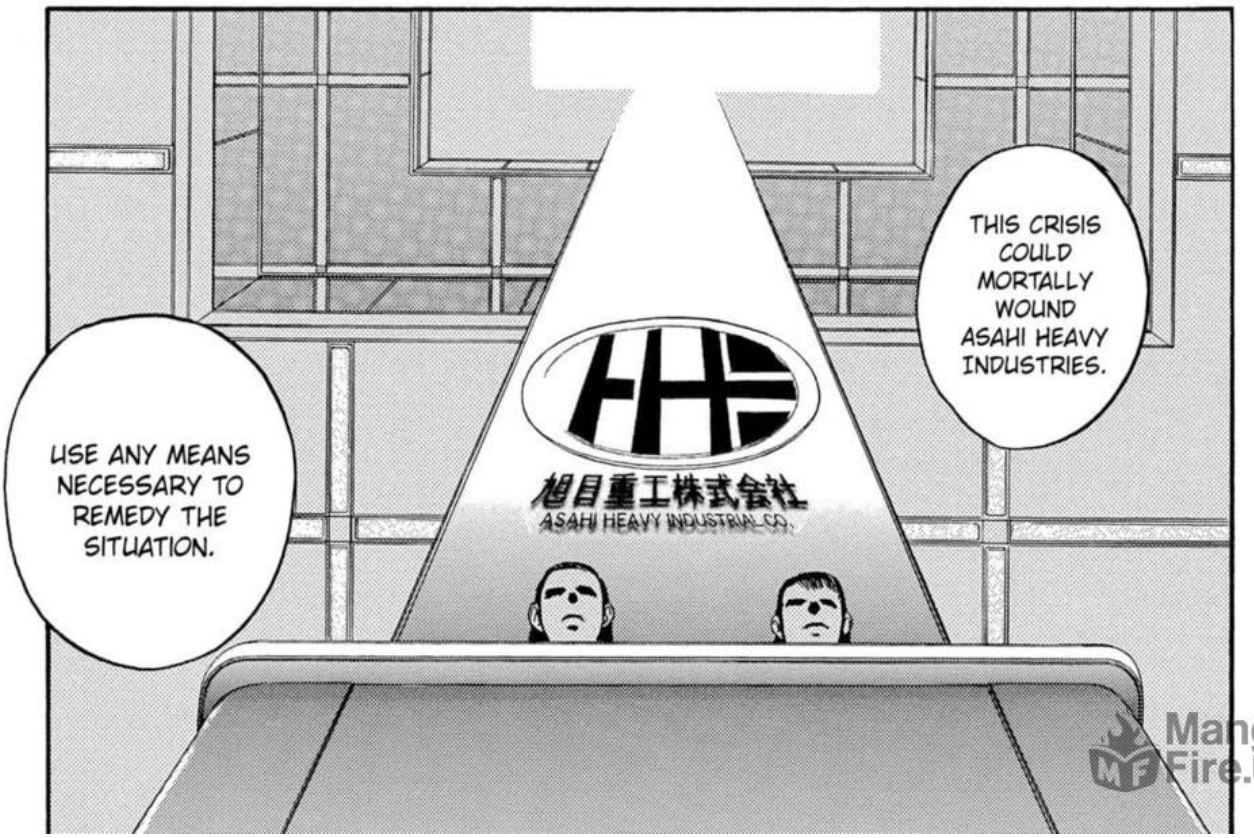

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ZHSHAA
ZHSHAA
ZHSHAA
...SO...
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME?
WILL MY COMPANY BAIL ME OUT?
DAMN IT, REVY!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, KIDNAPPING A LITTLE FISH LIKE HIM? WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO PROVE?
THAT BITCH BALALAIKA IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF US!!
YOU DON'T GET IT, DUTCH! YOU JUST DON'T GET IT!!
SHUT IT, FOUR EYES!!
BAD MOVE, REVY.

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I'M GETTIN' SOME SHUTEYE 'TIL WE DOCK.
ENOUGH OF THIS SHIT!
ALL RIGHT. STAY COOL, REVY. GOT THAT?
WHAT?
DUTCH ...
DUTCH!
OKAY, ALL RIGHT. YOU CAN LET GO NOW!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
OKAY, OKAY. SMOKE 'EM IF YOU GOT 'EM.
I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT I'M STILL ALIVE...
I... I'M ALIVE?
HEY YOU, MR. JAPANESE.
FOR CHRIST'S SAKE...
HOPE YOU DON'T MIND...
ONLY SMOKES ON ME ARE THIS LOCAL BRAND...

POFF
WE'LL CONTACT YOUR EMPLOYER AND HAVE THEM TAKE YOU BACK.
BUT FIRST THINGS FIRST. WE GOTTA GET THAT DISK TO OUR CLIENT.
ANY-THING'S FINE. I DON'T CARE.
SO, WHAT'S TO BECOME OF ME?
HANGING ON TO THAT DISK DOESN'T DO US ANY GOOD.
AIN'T WORTH A DAMN UNLESS YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT.
WE'RE JUST COURIERS. THAT'S ALL.
YOUR CLIENT?
WHAT? YOU'RE NOT KEEPING IT?
SNOOPS GET THEM-SELVES KILLED QUICKLY IN MY LINE OF WORK.
DON'T KNOW, DON'T WANNA KNOW.
THEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S ON IT EITHER?

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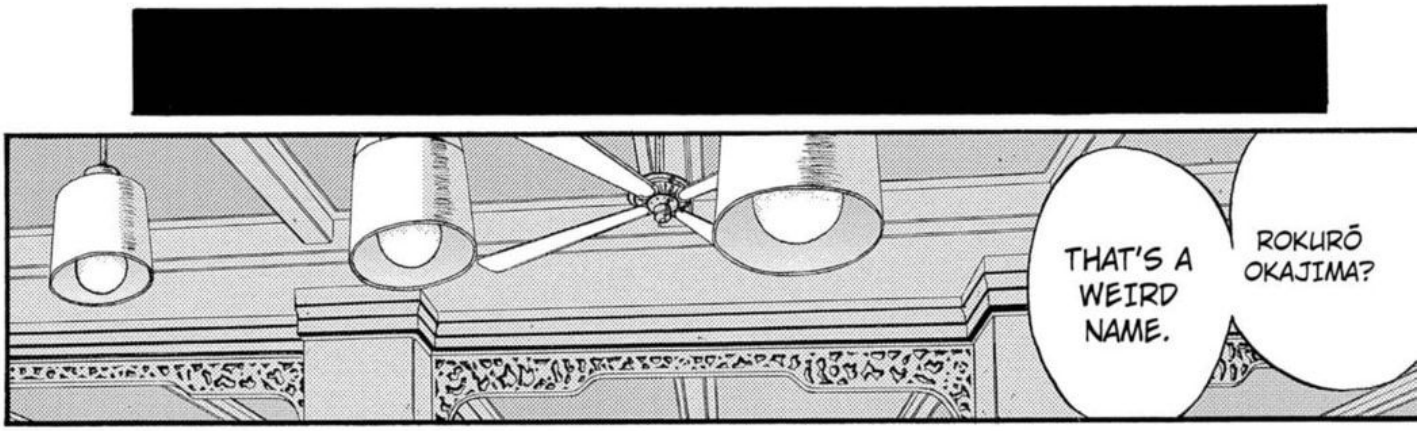
DAMN, THIS CHANGES EVERY-THING! TO THINK THEY'RE HOLDING ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES HOSTAGE!!
WHY WASN'T THIS INFORMATION RELAYED TO ME IN A MORE TIMELY MANNER?!
WELL, FUJIWARA ?!
MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES, SIR!
THIS IS DUE TO MY SUPERVISORY INEPTITUDE.
I WAS JUST TOLD OF THIS DEVELOPMENT MOMENTS AGO...
THERE ARE ONLY SO MANY EMPLOYEES WE CAN TRUST...
...WITH DELICATE AFFAIRS SUCH AS THIS. OUR MEANS OF CONFIRMING THIS INFORMA-TION ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED.
ENOUGH.
KAGEYAMA, WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS?
I'VE ALREADY STATED THEM, SIR.
THIS CORPORATION FACES A REAL AND IMMEDIATE CRISIS.
WE HAVE A LIMITED WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY TO SALVAGE THE SITUATION.
AND THE MERCENARIES OF THE E.O. CORPORATION THAT WE'VE SUBCONTRACTED ARE ALREADY ON THE MOVE.

WELL THERE YOU HAVE IT. I CERTAINLY SYMPATHIZE WITH HIS FATE.
...UH, WHAT WAS HIS NAME AGAIN?
OKAJIMA, SIR.
ROKURŌ OKAJIMA.


ROKURŌ OKAJIMA?
THAT'S A WEIRD NAME.

HEY, YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW?
LEAVE ME ALONE, WILL YOU?

SORRY 'BOUT THAT.
GIVING PEOPLE STATIC IS JUST SECOND NATURE TO ME.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
BUT DEAR GOD...

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I'LL TAKE A NIGHT OUT AT A JAPANESE DINING-BAR ANY DAY OVER THIS PLACE.
BESIDES, I'M JUST NOT GOOD WITH CONFRONTATIONS.
YOU LOOK THE PART.
TOK
BLUE RIDGE
BENNY...
...I GOTTA MAKE A CALL.
MR. DUTCH !!
WHAT DID YOU JUST CALL ME?
ROCK, FOR ROKURŌ.
COOL NICK-NAME, HUH?
ROCK...?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
HE HAS A KNACK FOR GIVING PEOPLE NICKNAMES.
HE'S A REAL CHARACTER.
I'VE BEEN WITH HIM TWO YEARS AND ALL I CAN TELL YOU IS THAT HE'S TOUGH, INTELLIGENT, AND UNIQUE.
BUT, TRYING TO FIGURE HIM OUT IS A WASTE OF TIME.

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THUNK
GRIN
HEY, BARTENDER.
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE CONFRONTATIONS?
YUP
BRING US ALL THE BACARDI YOU GOT!
I CAN HEAR YOU FINE. GO ON.
WOO
GO FOR IT!
YEAH
YEEHAAA
HELLO? HELLO?
QUITE A COMMOTION OVER THERE. CAN YOU HEAR ME?

I WANT TO CHANGE THE DROP-OFF POINT TO PALAWAN INSTEAD.
SOMETHING BOTHERED ME ABOUT HOW ASAHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES WAS HANDLING THIS.
SO...
I DID SOME DIGGING AND IT TURNS OUT WE HAVE A CHINESE RAT ON OUR HANDS. I'M HAVING A NICE CHAT WITH HIM RIGHT NOW.
WHAT?
WHO'S BEHIND THIS?
JUST A MOMENT.
YOUR BOSS'S NAME... SPEAK UP.
I'VE... I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU WHAT YOU WANT!
GRIND
PLEASE, PLEASE! STOP, OKAY, STOP, PLEASE!!
HE LEAKED THE INFO TO ME SO HE COULD TAKE YOU DOWN!
STOMP
URRRGH... STOP...
THAT'S WHY THE JAPANESE SENT A HIT SQUAD TO THAILAND, OKAY?
S...S... SUN YEE ON! ELDER BROTHER CHANG OF THE SUN YEE ON!
DID YOU CATCH THAT?
YEAH. THIS IS BAD.
AAARRRGGH!

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KCHK
TO HEAVEN
1981 ~ 1992
LET'S DO IT.
YEEAH! YOU FUCKERS HAVING A GOOD TIME?
BAM
KCHUNK
NG
FRAG GRENADE

I GOT A LITTLE PRESENT FOR YA!
KT
SH
HERE YA GO!

BRATATATATATATA
IT'S PARTY TIME, MOTHER-FUCKERS!!
ANYBODY RUNS, REAM 'EM A NEW ONE!
BRAKKA
BRAKKA
NO ONE GETS OUT OF HERE ALIVE!
BRRRRP
BRRRRP
ZHT
ZHT
ZHT

SPAK
SPAK
SPAK
CHUN
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
AIEEE!!
TAKKU
TA
K
KA
REVY! THEY'RE YOUR FRIENDS, RIGHT? DO SOMETHING!
NEVER SEEN 'EM BEFORE, BAO.
SHIT!
THEY'RE COMIN' IN FAST! REVY!!
YOU STILL IN ONE PIECE?
SLRP
STILL BREATHIN'.
CHATTER
BENNY?
AMAZINGLY ENOUGH, STILL TICKING.

ROCK ?!
BDOOM
I'VE HAD ENOUGH! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE!!
I GRADUATED FROM A RESPECTABLE COLLEGE! I LANDED A JOB AT A GOOD COMPANY! WHY THIS? THIS ISN'T RIGHT!!
HEEELP !!
QUIT WHINING, DIPSHIT.
LIFE'S A RIDE. MIGHT AS WELL HAVE SOME FUN...
KA CH AK
SHCHIK
...OR YOU'LL MISS OUT, MR. JAPANESE.
CH AK
SHC IHK
REVY !!
TIME TO SHOW 'EM WHY THEY CALL YOU...
...TWO HAND!!
KABLAM

OH YEAH!
CHAK
BANG
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
KILL HER !!
KABLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

VOOM
BHAM
BRRRT
THKKR
AASHH
BRRRT
HUP!
BLAM
BLAM
BRATA
TATA

THAT'S IT, REVY. GET OUT OF MY BAR!
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU TRASHED MY PLACE ?!
SHACHAK
HMM...
GUESS THIS IS THE THIRD TIME?
KLAK
YOU'RE PAYING FOR ALL THE DAMAGE, YOU GOT THAT?
NOT MY PROB.
ASK DUTCH.
KACHAK
YOU GET ME SOME MONEY...
KA-BLAM
...OR ELSE YOU'LL NEVER SET FOOT IN HERE AGAIN!
FOOMP
IF YOU DO, I'LL WELD YOUR ASSHOLE SHUT AND BORE A NEW ONE IN YOUR HEAD AS A REPLACEMENT!
GOT IT.
KACHAK!

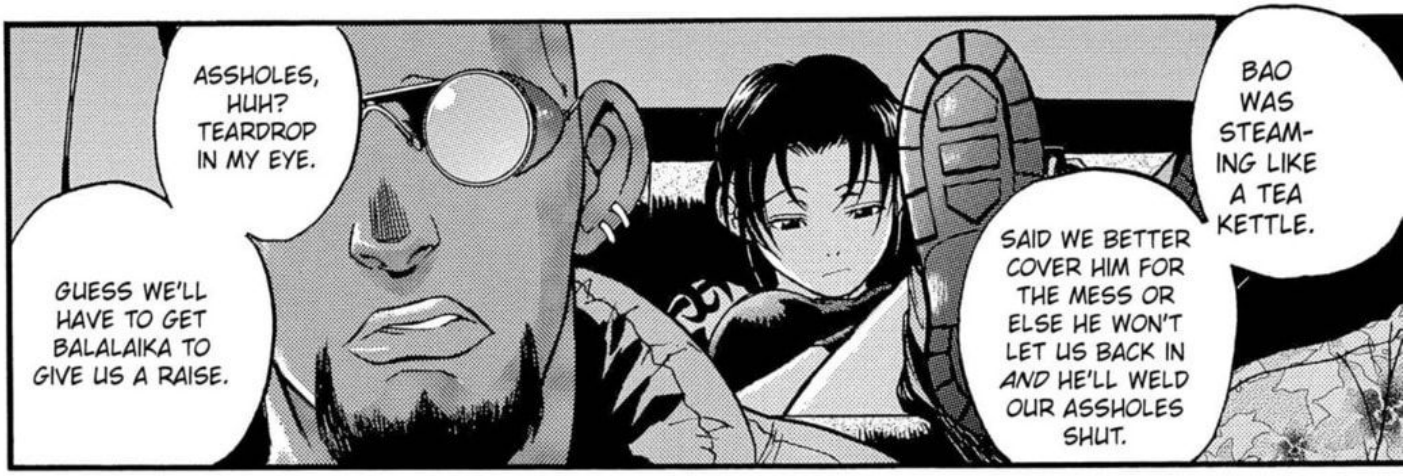
KBANG
FWISH
KBANG
DEAD AS FUCKIN' FRIED CHICKEN, BUSTER!
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BL
AM
SHE'S SMILING ...!
...WHAT THE...
SHE'S...

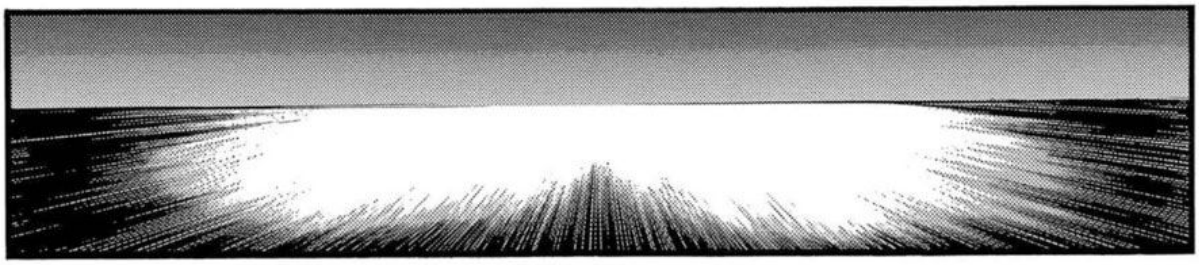
AAAGH!
BRAKK
BRAKK
BRAKK
KACHOK
BOOM
ROCK!!
SORRY ABOUT THIS. SUDDEN CHANGE IN PLANS.
SEEMS THERE'S NO TIME TO MAKE A SWAP FOR YOU.
WHAT A MINUTE! WHAT...
WHAT ABOUT ME?!
FRANKLY, YOU WEREN'T IN THE PLANS ORIGINALLY.
WHY DON'T WE JUST SPLIT UP HERE?
ARE YOU INSANE?! I'LL DIE HERE!! TAKE ME WITH YOU! TAKE ME WITH YOU, GODDAMN IT!!
KTNK
...OH, WHAT THE HELL.
JUST DON'T GET IN OUR WAY. GOT IT, ROCK?!
WHO
OSH
REVY! CLEAR A PATH FOR US, BABY!

BLAM!
OH YEAH! COME ON 'N DANCE!
KABAM
BLAM
BLAM
BANG
BANG
GRAB
BKAM
RUN!!
SKREEEEEECH
BENNY, GET THE CAR!!

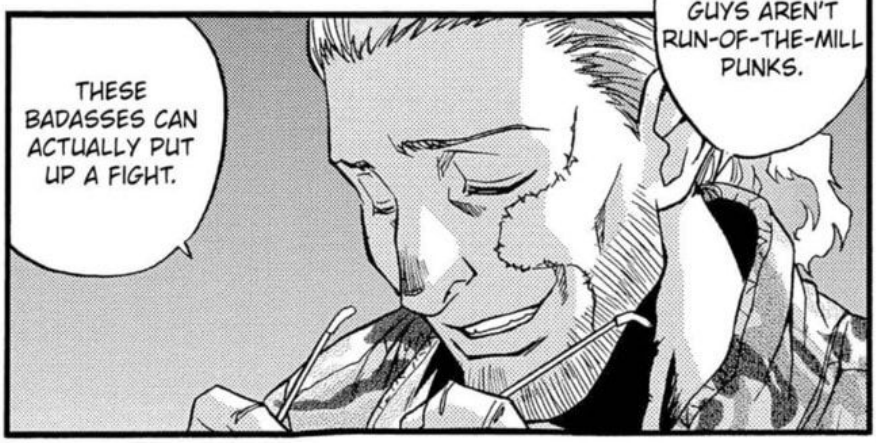
THUP
MOVE IT! LET'S GO!
TTING!
JUST LEAV-ING THOSE WAR LOVING FREAKS...
...SOME EASTER EGGS.
REVY, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOIN'?!
HEY!
FW ISH
BAW
HO
OM
YELLOW FLAG

VRROOO
HEY DUTCH...


ASSHOLES, HUH? TEARDROP IN MY EYE.
GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO GET BALALAIKA TO GIVE US A RAISE.
BAO WAS STEAMING LIKE A TEA KETTLE.
SAID WE BETTER COVER HIM FOR THE MESS OR ELSE HE WON'T LET US BACK IN *AND* HE'LL WELD OUR ASSHOLES SHUT.



STORM...
...THESE GUYS AREN'T RUN-OF-THE-MILL PUNKS.


THESE BADASSES CAN ACTUALLY PUT UP A FIGHT.

CAPTAIN.
WE'VE GOT 16 DEAD AND 8 SERIOUSLY INJURED!
I'M VERY SORRY SIR. WE THOUGHT THEY WERE JUST SOME PUNKS AND LET OUR GUARD DOWN.

THAT LAST GIG IN LIBERIA WAS THE PITS.
ONLY PEOPLE WE COULD SHOOT AT WERE OLD MEN AND SNOT-NOSED BRATS.
SO SLOW AND AWKWARD... NO CHALLENGE AT ALL.
BUT THIS CREW... THESE GUYS HAVE GUTS.
OH YES...
I'VE BEEN WAIT-ING FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
SHAA
SHAA
SHAA
NO PROBLEMS DOWN HERE, DUTCH.
KA-HUNK
IF WE CAN MAINTAIN THIS SPEED...
...WE'LL REACH THE PALAWAN COAST BY DAWN.
...WELL, WE'VE FINALLY MADE IT THROUGH THE THAI NAVY SECURITY ZONE.
THANK GOD.

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S-SIR... WHAT?!
I'M SORRY OKAJIMA.
SPECIALISTS IN EXTRA-LEGAL AFFAIRS SHOULD BE THERE ANY MOMENT NOW.
ALL SENIOR MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING THE C.E.O., WILL ATTEND YOUR FUNERAL.
GRGR GR GR GR
GRG
VR
FULL COMPLEMENT, CAPTAIN!
EE EE EE EE EE
WHAT'S OUR WEAPON LOADOUT?
THE JAPANESE ARE PAYING FOR EVERYTHING, INCLUDING MISSILES. PRETORIA HQ IS LETTING US HANDLE THIS OUR WAY...NO STRINGS ATTACHED!

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NOW OPENING MAIN HATCH.
GR
GR
GR
GR
...BE ADVISED.
AAGH...
HUHH...!
GACK...
BLARRGH
SHIT! HE JUST PUKED ON THE FLOOR!
MAN, THIS GUY'S ONE SORRY SACK OF SHIT.
FOR CHRIST'S SAKE...
GET HIM OUTSIDE FOR SOME FRESH AIR.

CRAP, GUESS WE CAN KISS THAT EXTRA BONUS GOODBYE.
RAGH
URR
WOW, THEY CUT YOU OFF JUST LIKE THAT, HUH?
HEY, DON'T THINK I DON'T FEEL SORRY FOR YOU, ALL RIGHT?

BUT C'MON ...
WAS IT REALLY SO BIG A SHOCK THAT YOU HAD TO HURL?
LEAVE ME ALONE.
JESUS, THEY'RE ONLY YOUR EMPLOYER, RIGHT? FUCK, YOU'D THINK...
REVY...
ARE YOU ON DECK?
YEAH, WHAT'S UP?
THERE'S SOMETHING HEADED STRAIGHT FOR US AT HIGH SPEED.
IT'S NOT A SHIP. IT'S TOO FAST.
SHOULD BE ON OUR 3 O'CLOCK.
DO YOU SEE ANY-THING?
VUP
VUP
VUP
VUP

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FLIP FLIP FLIP
TARGET CONFIRMED!!
ENGAGE! ENGAGE!
A GOD-DAMNED ATTACK HELICOPTER ?!
KC HNK
BENNY !!
KLK KLK KLK KLK
FLAK MG'S... AUTO-LOCK MODE... ENGAGED!

VHO
ROCK, GET DOWN !!
MMM
VASHOO
VSHOO
VSHOO VSHOO
KC
HK
SASH
SASH
SASH

BAM
DAT DAT DAT
REVY! REVY, LISTEN UP!
WHAT? I CAN'T HEAR YOU!!
YARGH!
SPLASH
SPLASH
THUPP
THUPP
THUPP
THEY'RE RUNNING. STAY ON THEIR TAIL!
WE'RE IN DEEP SHIT!
GET THE GEPARD ANTITANK RIFLE, DAMMIT!
KLCHAK
YEAH, I NOTICED! GODDAMN IT!!
BA
KOM

SHIT!
SHAKAK
DO SOMETHING! RAMBO SHOT ONE OF THOSE DOWN WITH A BOW AND ARROW!
OH!
SPAK
BLOW ME!
SPSSH
ZBSSH
WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT, FUCKER!!
SPSSH
SPAK
SPAK
SPAK
WHAT THE ...!
ARE YOU NUTS?! THEY'LL SHOOT US FULL OF HOLES!
I CAN'T GET A CLEAR SHOT!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOIN', ROCK?!
HOLD HER STEADY, DUTCH!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
I'LL GET OFF HERE, THANKS.
SO, GOOD-BYE.
SURE, I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND YOU LIMP-DICKED WEASEL!
STRU
GG
LE
YOU GOTTA PAY FOR THAT LIFE-JACKET!!
LET GO OF ME, YOU MONEY GRUBBING LUNATIC!
THUP
THUP
AAAGH!
THUP
BEHIND YOU! BEHIND YOU!!
AAAAGH!

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SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT, DUTCH.
THOSE GUYS COULD HAVE TURNED US INTO SWISS CHEESE PRETTY EASILY.
WHY'D THEY PULL BACK?
HEY...
HEY!
WHAT?
THEY STOPPED ATTACKING...
WHAT THE HELL...
THEY DISAPPEARED.
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHERE'D THEY DISAPPEAR TO?
GACHUNG
HEY DUTCH!!
I AGREE.
SOMETHING'S WRONG.
THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING WE'RE MISSING...
YEAH, THERE'S SOMETHING...

DUTCH, TAKE A LOOK AT THE CHARTS!
GRIND
AH, DAMN! I GOT IT!
WHAT WE THOUGHT WAS AN ESCAPE ROUTE...
...IS A STINKING TRAP!!
VV
...THE CHANNEL?!
YEAH, THE FREAKIN' CHANNEL!
VV
RR
THIS AREA IS FULL OF REEFS LEADING ALL THE WAY UP TO PALAWAN...
WHICH MEANS WE HAVE NO ROOM TO RUN!!

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YOU JUST SAID IT YOURSELF...
WE COULD BLOW THEM TO THE MOON.
NOW, LISTEN CLOSELY...

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DALE
and his DEL-TONES
IRON HEART
OF COURSE, IT'S NO SURE THING.
YOU'RE THE CAPTAIN. YOU MAKE THE CALL...
IT'S UP TO YOU.
THEY ONLY DID THAT TO GET IN POSITION...
...TO ENJOY WATCHING US SQUIRM IN THEIR TRAP.
IF WE PLAY CHICKEN WITH THEM, THEY'LL BITE FOR SURE.
THEY COULDN'T POSSIBLY LOSE, RIGHT?
ONLY A LUNATIC WOULD COME UP WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
JESUS H. CHRIST...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I PICKED UP A NUT LIKE YOU.
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GET IT ON.
BUT IT SURE KICKS ASS.
AND THAT'S IMPORTANT, ROCK.

VRRRRR
FINISH LINE? FUCK NO, IT'S THE END OF THE LINE FOR THEM!!
TAKE US LOWER!!
VR
R
CAPTAIN...
RR
WHR
R
OOO
WE'RE ON STATION ABOVE THE FINISH LINE.
SH
V
R
O
A
WHEN THE MISSILES COME FLYING, I SHOOT THIS THING AWAY FROM US, RIGHT?
ROCK!!
YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, RIGHT?!
YOU GOT IT IN ONE!! HERE COME THOSE SHITHEADS, SO LET'S KICK THEIR ASSES!

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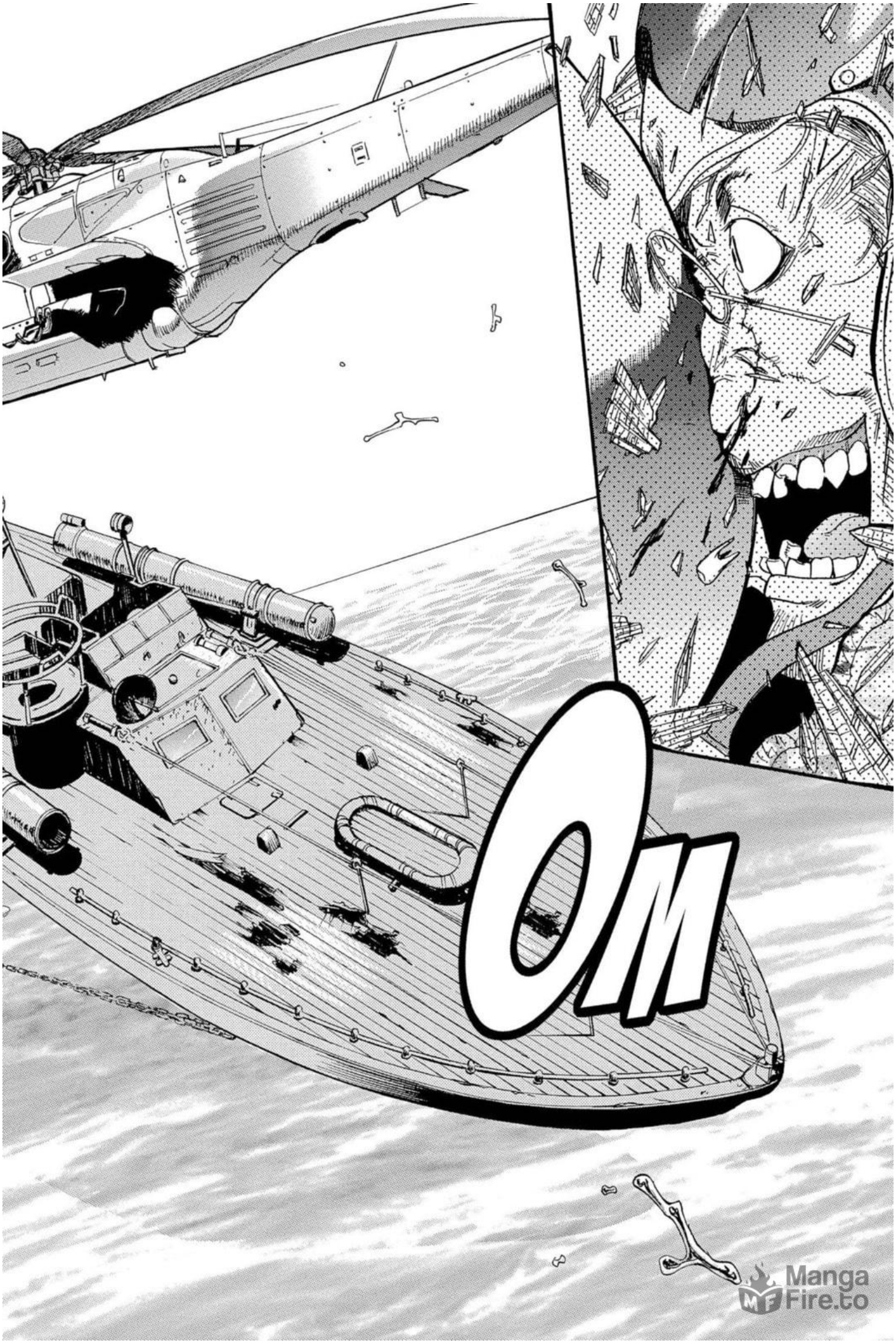
ZACHAK
HERE THEY COME, ROCK!
FOOM
SHREEEEEE
SHWEEEEE
OOOOF
BABOOM
BABOOM
150 FEET AND CLOSING !!
YOU TWO, GET BACK IN THE CABIN!!
WE'RE ON THE ALPINE RUN!!

VRRR
SIXTY FEET!
VRROOO
BRACE FOR IMPACT!
DROP ANCHOR !!
WWWOOOAARR!
FORTY FEET!
I'M GONNA FUCK YOU UP...
...BABY !!
KCHANNG
ZZZOOSH



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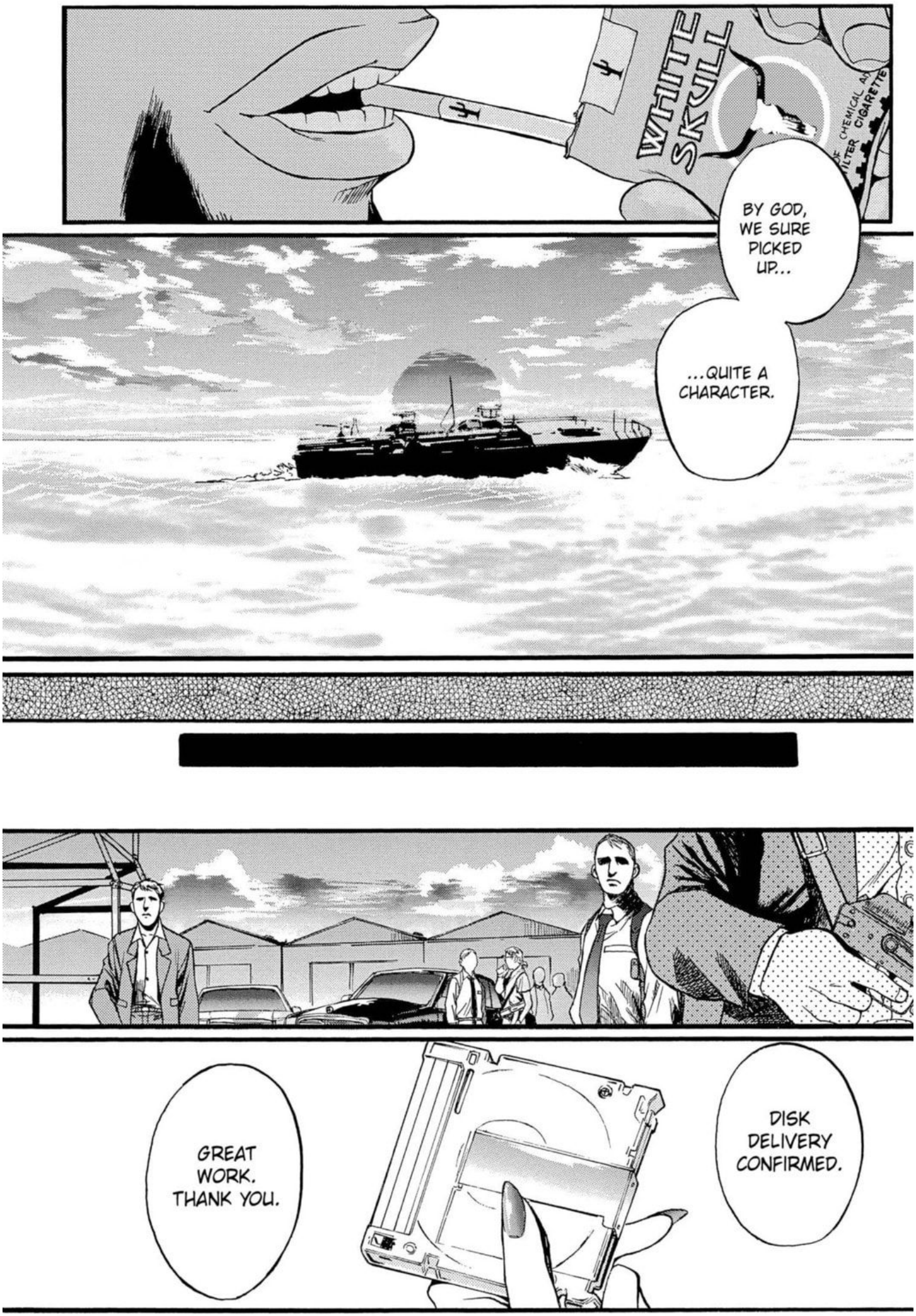
WHITE SKULL
CHEMICAL AD
ILTER CIGARETTE
BY GOD, WE SURE PICKED UP...
...QUITE A CHARACTER.
GREAT WORK. THANK YOU.
DISK DELIVERY CONFIRMED.

I MUST SAY YOU ALL LOOK TERRIBLE.
I DO LOVE IT WHEN BUSINESS GOES SMOOTHLY.
BUT YOU KNOW DUTCH...
I DON'T RECALL PLANNING ON VISITING THE SOHO CHARCUTERIE TONIGHT.
JUST DROP IT, PLEASE.
SO...
ARE WE READY TO SETTLE THIS AFFAIR AMICABLY NOW?
IT SEEMS WE HAVE NO CHOICE.
VERY WELL.
YOU'LL FIND THAT HOTEL MOSCOW WILL KEEP ITS END OF THE BARGAIN.
...AND WE DID THEM OURS.
NOW, MR KAGEYAMA ...
YOU'VE DONE THINGS YOUR WAY...

...WHAT IS IT?
OKAJIMA! YOU'VE CERTAINLY EARNED YOUR PAY TODAY. IT'S TIME TO GO.
SINCE WE'RE READY TO WRAP THIS UP...
WHY DON'T WE NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF OUR AGREEMENT BACK AT MY OFFICE?
SSHFF
SIR...
...HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ALREADY?
YOU SAID SO YOURSELF.
ITW
OKAJIMA'S ...
...DEAD AND GONE FROM YOUR WORLD.
IPP
MY NAME...
...IS ROCK.

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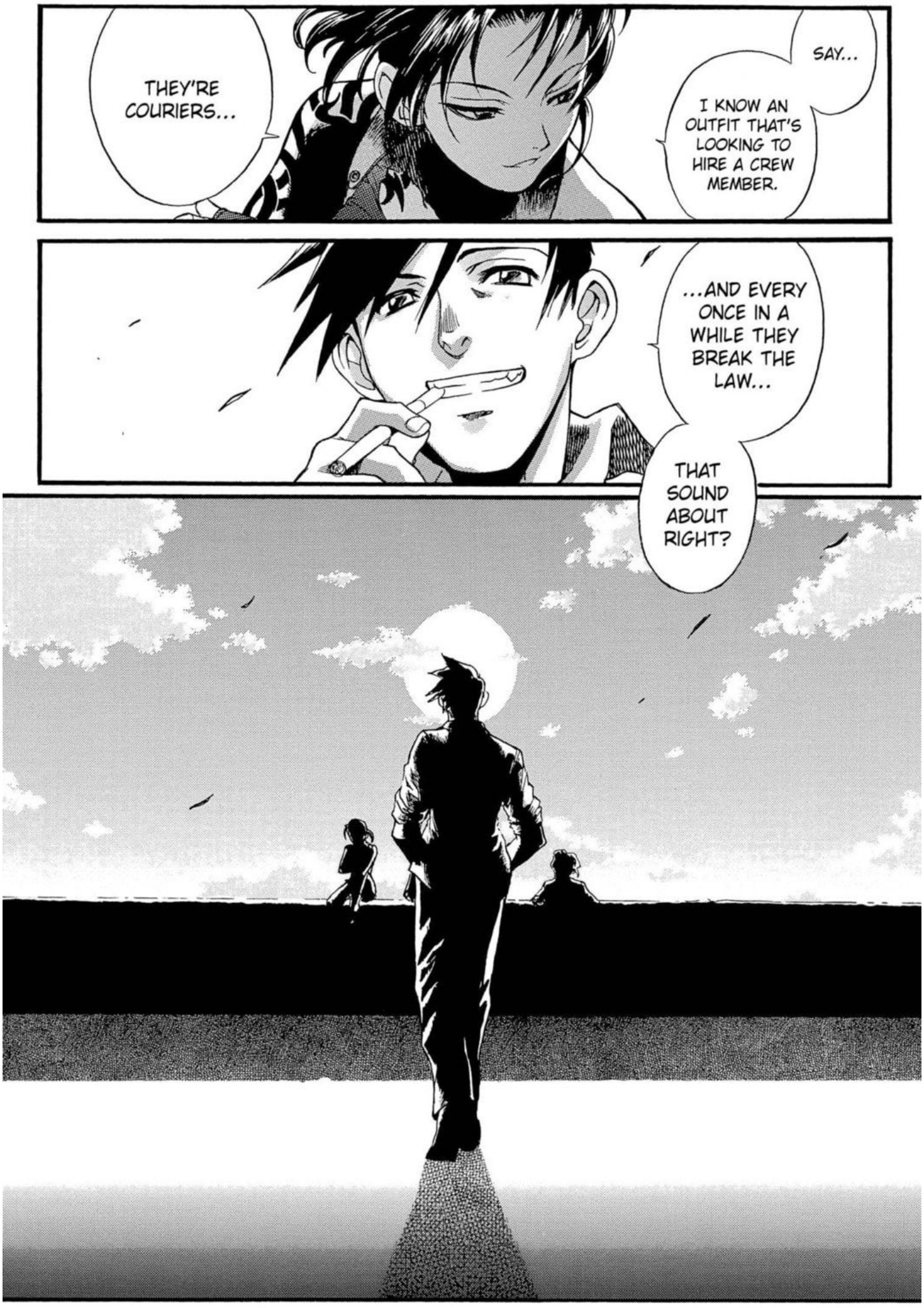
THEY'RE COURIERS...
SAY...
I KNOW AN OUTFIT THAT'S LOOKING TO HIRE A CREW MEMBER.
...AND EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE THEY BREAK THE LAW...
THAT SOUND ABOUT RIGHT?

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BUT I BELIEVE...
...COMPLYING QUICKLY...

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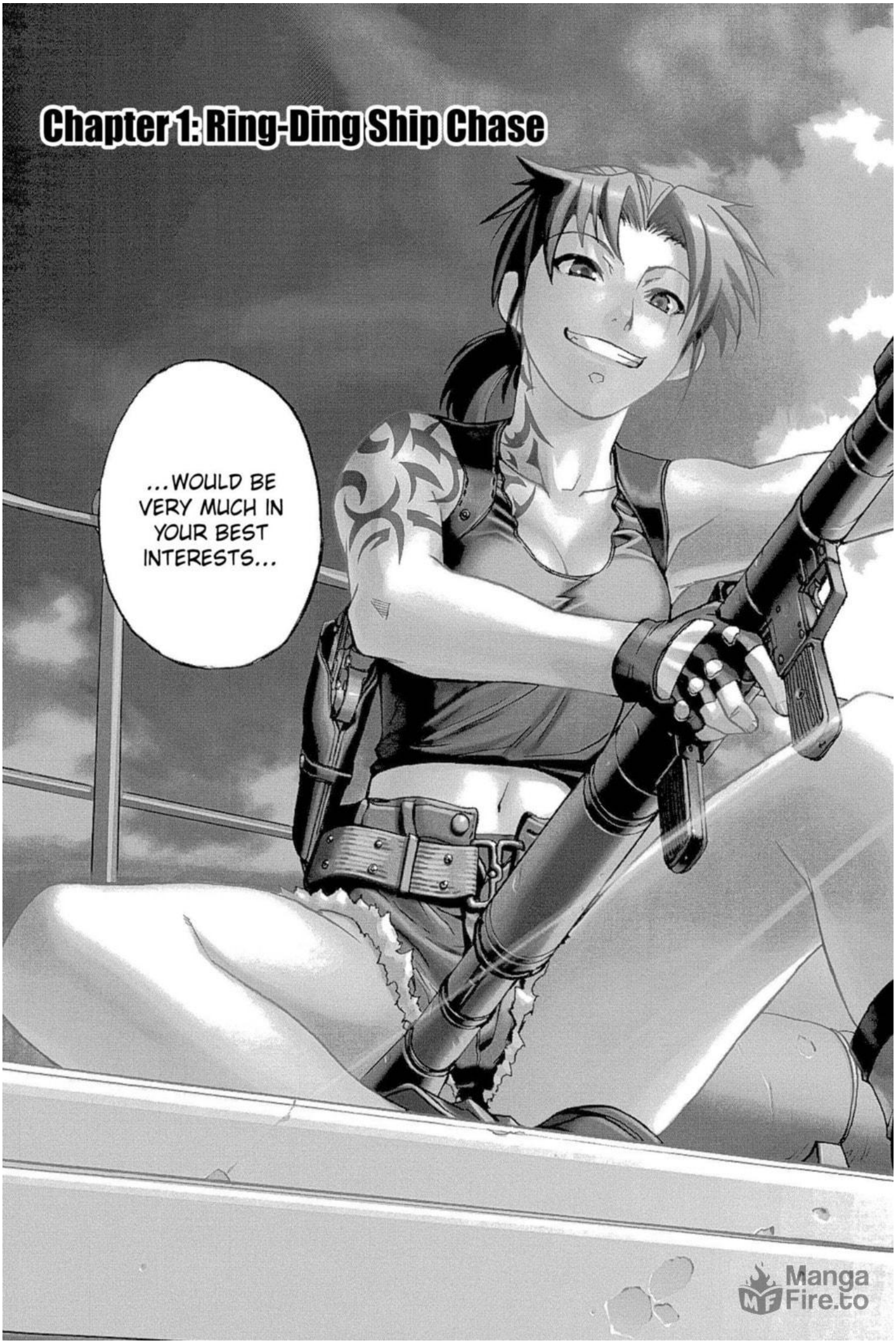

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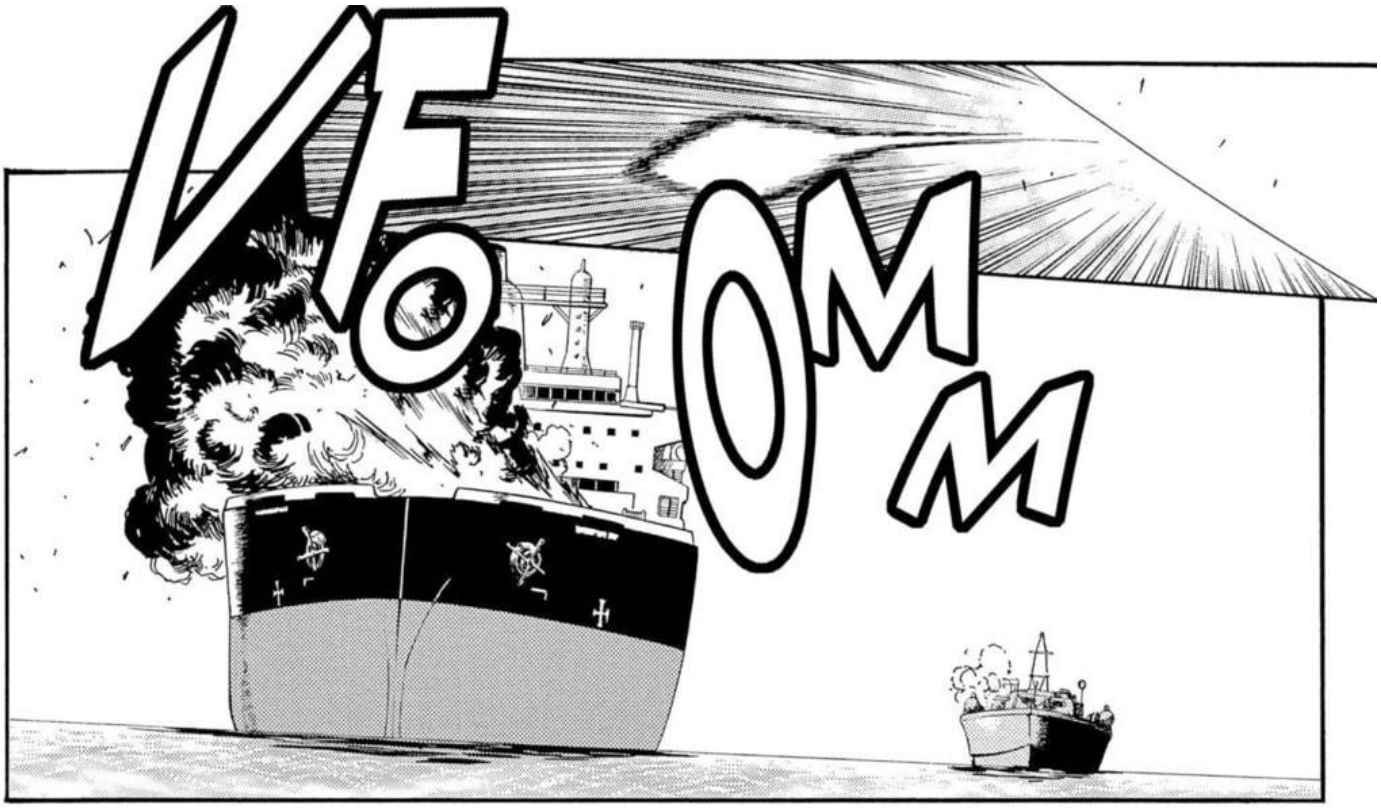
WHAT'S THE WORD?
DUTCH, I JUST HEARD FROM THEM.
"WE WILL PROCEED PAST YOU BY FORCE."
RIGHT, BENNY.
REVY...!
...NO MORE MR. NICE GUY.
KLINK
GOT IT.
WHOOSH!



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REVY...
I'LL BE OUT FOR A WHILE.
CHAK
YOU'RE IN CHARGE.
OKAY...
BE CAREFUL OUT THERE.
SO, REVY...
WHERE'D DUTCH GO?
NO CLUE.
I DON'T CARE WHAT HE DOES ON HIS TIME OFF.
FRIENDS ARE HARD TO COME BY WHEN YOU'RE NOSEY, ROCK.
Dickies
ZENITH
JOHNNY JACK

EDEN CON
KLAK
HELLO THERE ...
YEAH, IT'S ME... HOW'S IT GOING?
...YEAH, IF YOU COULD.
10013 INTER-NATIONAL... YEAH.
120 THOUSAND U.S...YUP, TO BE WIRED.
LIST THE SENDER AS "FLYER'S COMPANY" ...
SKRCH
...RIGHT...
...YEAH, TALK TO YOU LATER.
HEY, DUTCH !!

NICE WEATHER, DON'T YOU THINK?
HOW'S BUSINESS?
NOT TOO BAD, MR. CHEN...
WELL, ISN'T THAT SWELL... BY THE WAY...

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BETTER USE YOUR HEAD IF YOU WANNA STAY AFLOAT, MR. CHEN.
THERE WON'T BE A NEXT TIME IF YOU PULL THAT SHIT AGAIN.
ACK!
SH
OOMP
RISE AND SHINE, SAILOR!!
WE GOT WORK TO DO!!
WHERE TO?
THUD
JEEZ, JUST HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE YOU TO GET DRESSED?
I CAN'T BELIEVE A SLUG LIKE YOU GETS PAID THE SAME AS I DO...
VRR
JOB JUST CAME IN.
IT'S A GIG FROM DONNY YEN...
OOM
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT ALREADY!
JUST A PICK-UP ON SOME EMBEZZLED GOODS AT PHU QUOC ISLAND, COURTESY OF THE VIETNAMESE ARMY.
WE HAD NO PLANS FOR TODAY, ANYWAY... HARD WORK IS ITS OWN REWARD.

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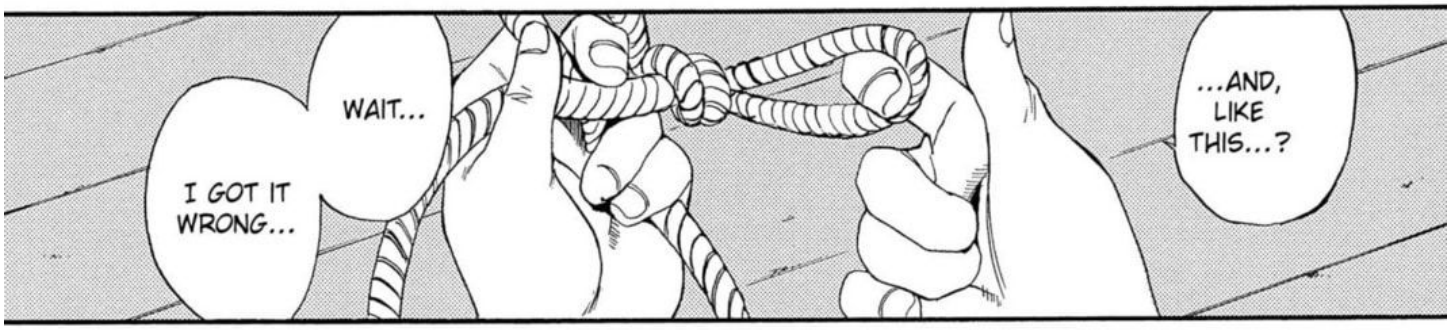
LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE FALLEN FOR OUR TRAP.
NOW IT'S UP TO YOU, LUAC.
YOU TAKE CARE OF THIS NOW, YOU'LL GET A CUT OF ANY-THING GOING TO KALIMANTAN.
WORD IS, YOUR BUSINESS HAS GONE DOWN THE TOILET LATELY.
GOOD TIMING CAN MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE. KEEP THAT IN MIND, ALL RIGHT?
THAI NAVY CHASED YOU AROUND AFTER YOU SCREWED UP A RAID, HUH?
REGRETS ALWAYS COME LATER...
LIKE I SAID, DUTCH...
PIP


WAIT...
I GOT IT WRONG...
...AND, LIKE THIS...?

JESUS, ROCK...
EITHER YOU AREN'T TRYIN', OR...
...I... I'M SORRY...
...YOU MUST HAVE SOME REAL FUCKIN' BUTTER-FINGERS.
MAN, YOU AREN'T CUT OUT FOR THIS!
HERE, I'LL SHOW YOU.
C'MON, GIVE ME A BREAK...
I NEVER DID ANYTHING LIKE THIS AT WORK.
SO, ROCK ...
WHAT DID YOU DO AT THAT JOB?
I WAS IN THE MATERIALS PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT.
I'D GO ON BUSINESS TRIPS, PREPARE REPORTS, MAKE PHONE CALLS...
BUT IT SEEMED LIKE MY JOB MAINLY CONSISTED OF BOWING TO EVERYONE.
AFTER WORK, I'D HAVE TO GO OUT AND DRINK WITH MY SUPERI-ORS...
ONCE, ONE OF THEM GOT SO DRUNK, HE STARTED KICKING ME AROUND.
ZWIP
QUITE A STORY...
MAKES ME WANNA PUKE. WHY'D YOU PUT UP WITH IT? YOU A MASOCHIST OR SOMETHIN'?

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DUTCH?
WE GOT CONTACTS INBOUND.
WHAT?
SHOULDN'T BE ANY COMMERCIAL SHIPPING OR MILITARY TYPES AROUND HERE.
THEY'RE SMALL BUT FAST.
CAN YOU TELL THEIR MAKE?
MY GUESS IS THEY'RE RIVER BOATS.
HEY DUTCH...
KNOW WHAT I'M SAYIN'?
YEAH, IT STINKS.
...I SMELL SOME-THING.
OH, I LOVE THAT SMELL...
I'D KNOW IT ANYWHERE.

THE STENCH OF...
...BLOOD AND GUN-SMOKE.
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
HELLO? HELLO?!
YOU READ ME, LAGOON?!

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VROO VROO VROOM
LORD HAVE MERCY ON YOUR UNBRIDLED STUPIDITY, LUAC.
CHEN MUST'VE SWEET-TALKED YOU INTO THIS, DIDN'T HE?
VOOM VOOM
YOU SMARTASS BASTARD.
LET'S SEE IF A PINT OF LEAD CHANGES YOUR ATTITUDE...
FLANK THAT FUCKER FROM BOTH SIDES!!
CHAN

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...RULE NO. 1 IS TO MAKE SURE YOUR UNITS AREN'T IN EACH OTHER'S LINE OF FIRE.
AMATEURS.
KLIK
VHK
BAFOOM
WHEN ATTACKING AN ENEMY IN A CROSS-FIRE...
YOU FUCK!!
DON'T GET COCKY !!
VROOM
VROOM
VROOM
VROOM
I'LL SEND YOU TO HELL RIGHT NOW!!

TWO BOATS COMING AT US FROM 2 O'CLOCK AND 4 O'CLOCK!!
LUAC MUST'VE SCROUNGED UP HIS WHOLE GANG FOR THIS RAID.
WHUMP
DO NOT
FIRE ARMS
MARINE. LOT-103
YOU'RE UP, TWO HAND.
CHAK
HE'S GOING ALL OUT.
REVY!
KCHUNK
IT'S SHOWTIME, CAN YOU MAKE 'EM DANCE?
HELL YEAH.
CHAK

WELL, ROCK...
...WATCH AND LEARN!!
CHOK
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO...
ZCHAAK
...WITH THAT...?
YOU GOT IT.
GET ME CLOSE AND KEEP THE BOAT STEADY.
I'LL START WITH THE SHIT AT OUR 2 O'CLOCK.
WOO-HOO!
LET'S DANCE!

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WHOOSH
TURN ME ON
YEAH! YEAH!

Electric Head-ALL OVER
KCHAK
BRAKKA
BRAKKA
BRAKKA
VWUS

Electric Head Pt. 1
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AD
WHOM
DAMN, THAT BITCH IS FAST!!
B R A
TT
ATA
T
KILL HER! FUCKIN' KILL HER!
!

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SPAK
SPAK
SPAK
SPAK
THERE! THERE SHE IS!!
KLNK
KLNK
SHOOT!! CUT HER DOWN!!
We got

WELL LUAC, SEEMS YOU WERE THE ONE...
...DOING THE CHA-CHA WITH HOT LEAD.
MY...
MY FLEET...!
END OF THE LINE...
BAK
GR RRR
...FUCK!!

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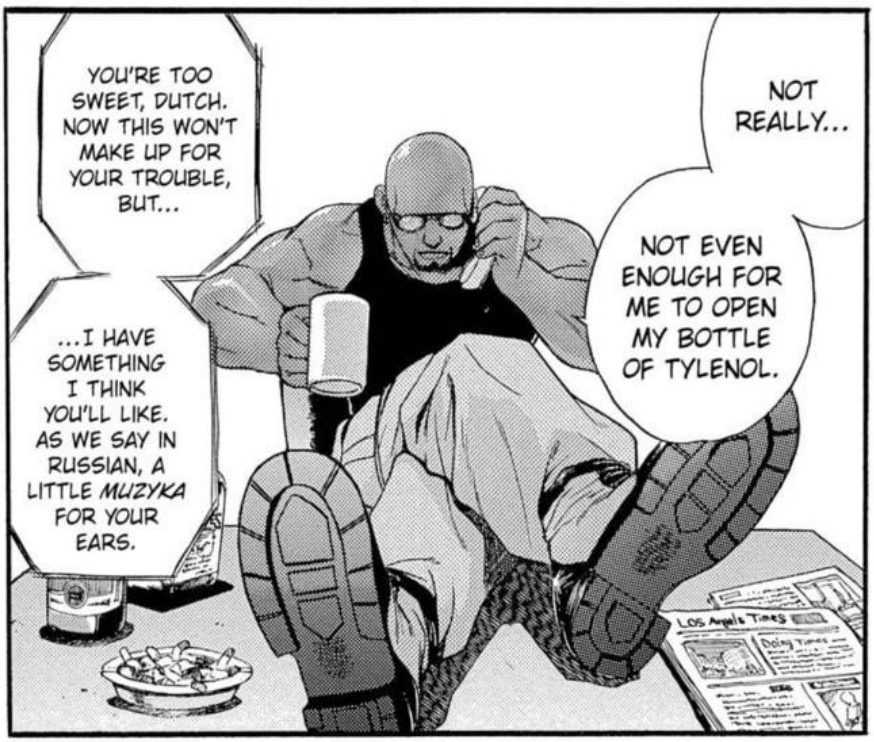
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU HEARD...
...BUT I'M SURE YOU GOT THIS ALL WRONG. LISTEN, ONCE WE SIT DOWN AND TALK ABOUT IT...
...OVER DINNER, I'M SURE YOU'LL SEE THINGS DIFFERENTLY.
SO...
TH
AK
LISTEN TO ME YOU MISERABLE TURD...
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN TELL ME. I KNOW WHAT I NEED TO KNOW.
START PRAYING.
BECAUSE THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TIME FOR BEFORE YOU DIE.

FORGET IT? YOU DUMBASS, WE WASTED PERFECTLY GOOD AMMO ON THAT RUN.
C'MON, FORGET IT.
THINK OF IT AS GETTING BITTEN BY A STRAY DOG.
HEY, THE PHONE'S RINGING.
RRRING
OH, MAAAN.
WHAT A WASTE OF TIME. ALL THAT RUNNING AROUND FOR NOTHING.
WHO IS IT?
MS. BALALAIKA.
OH, MR. YAPONSKI? DOING WELL, I TRUST?
HELLO, LAGOON TRADERS.
AH...
JUST A MOMENT.
YAWN
LISTEN, IS DUTCH THERE?
WHO'D YOU HEAR THAT FROM?
HELLO, DUTCH...
OFF ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE, I HEAR. SOMETHING ABOUT CHEN PLAYING GAMES WITH YOU?



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SO, DUTCH ...
WAS THAT ABOUT BUSINESS?
YEAH...
SHE SAYS BUSINESS IS BOOMING...
REVY. ROCK...
YOU GOT ANY PLANS FOR TODAY?
NONE THAT I KNOW OF.
HOW ABOUT YOU, BENNY?
I NEED TO DO SOME MAINTE-NANCE...
...BUT IT'S NOT LIKE IT CAN'T WAIT.
WELL, THEN...
IN LIGHT OF THE PROBLEMS WE ENCOUN-TERED AND THE PSYCHOLOGICAL STRESS IT CAUSED...
...IT'S MY DUTY AS YOUR EMPLOYER TO PROVIDE YOU WITH SOME RECREATION.
WHICH BRINGS ME TO MY POINT...

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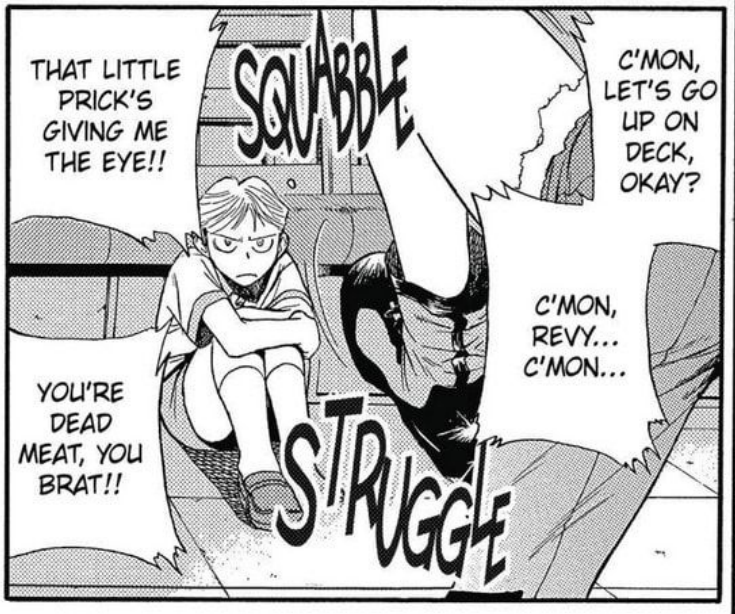
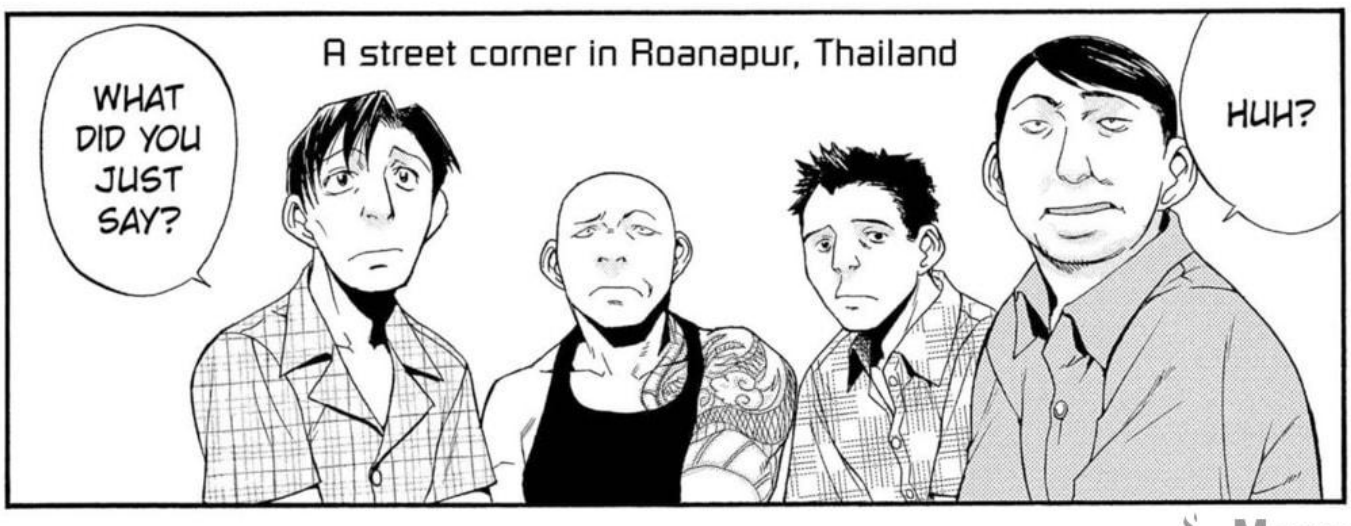
SHOT
Main cabin, Black Lagoon, South China Sea

LET ME OFF THIS SHIP RIGHT NOW!
YOU CAN'T BUY ME OFF WITH THIS, YOU VILLAINS!!

SHUT IT! LET GO OF ME!!
JESUS, REVY, HE'S JUST A KID!

HEY, HEY, HEY!! BACK OFF, REVY!
OH YEAH? WE'RE GONNA HAVE A GOOD TIME NOW...
GRAB
LET'S FIND OUT WHAT YOU HAD FOR BREAKFAST... HUH?
HM?


THAT LITTLE PRICK'S GIVING ME THE EYE!!
SQUABBLE
C'MON, LET'S GO UP ON DECK, OKAY?
C'MON, REVY... C'MON...
YOU'RE DEAD MEAT, YOU BRAT!!
STRUGGLE



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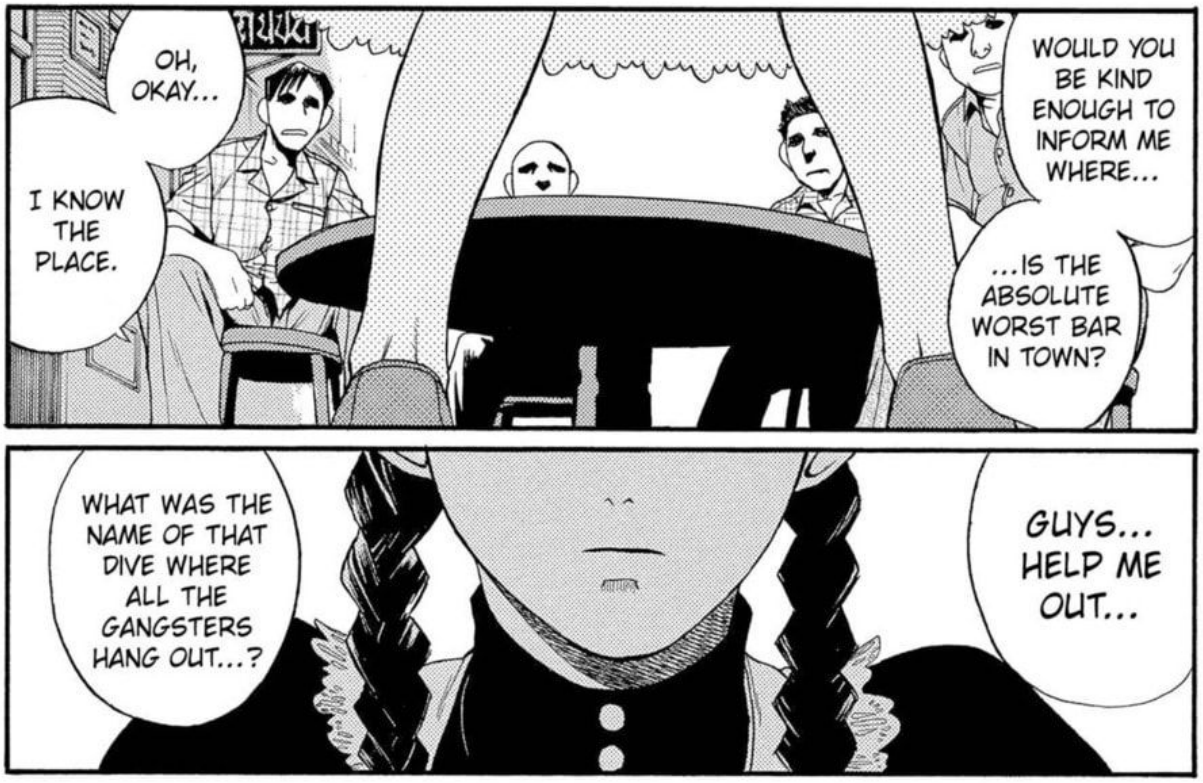
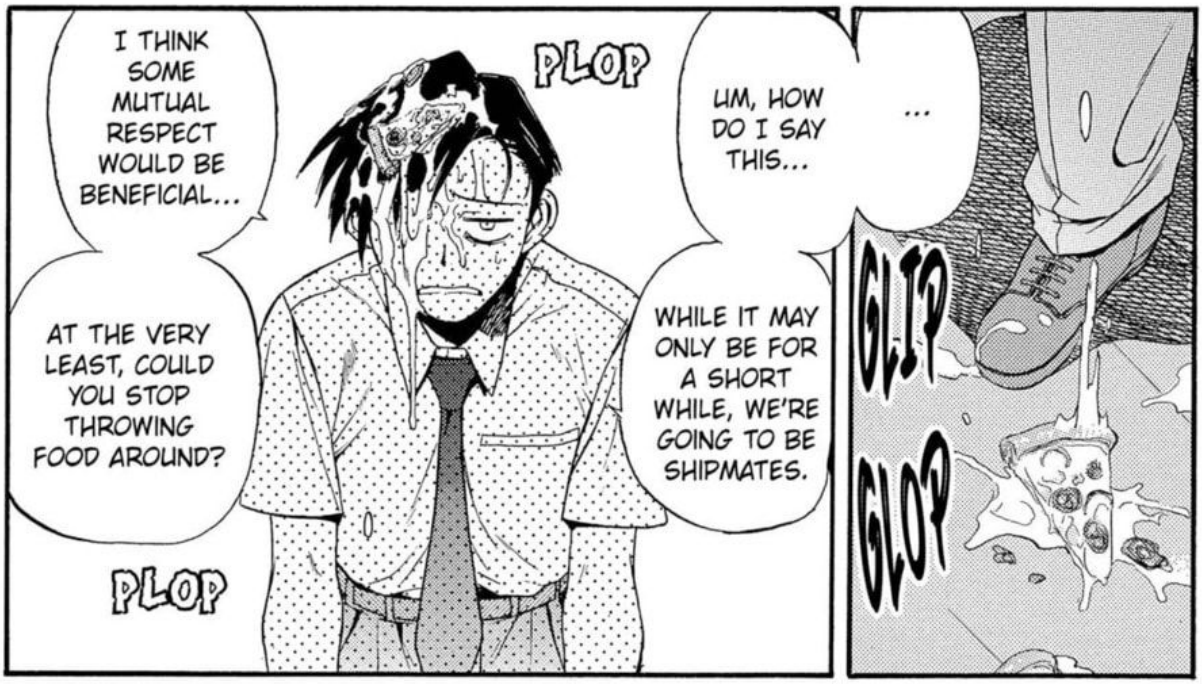
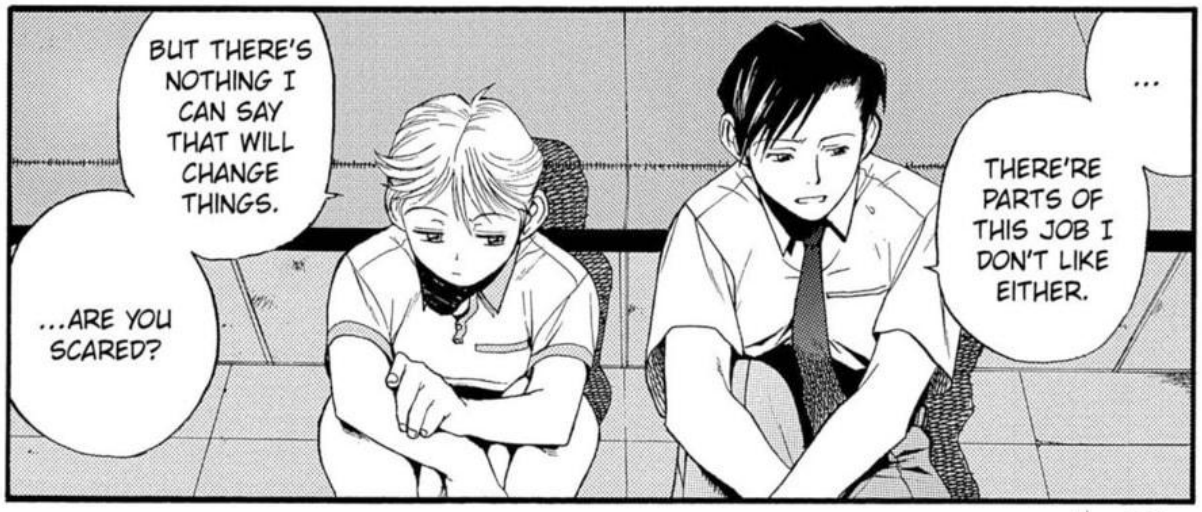

OH, OKAY...
I KNOW THE PLACE.
WOULD YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO INFORM ME WHERE...
...IS THE ABSOLUTE WORST BAR IN TOWN?
WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THAT DIVE WHERE ALL THE GANGSTERS HANG OUT...?
GUYS... HELP ME OUT...

SPLORCH!


I THINK SOME MUTUAL RESPECT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL...
AT THE VERY LEAST, COULD YOU STOP THROWING FOOD AROUND?
PLOP
PLOP
UM, HOW DO I SAY THIS...
WHILE IT MAY ONLY BE FOR A SHORT WHILE, WE'RE GOING TO BE SHIPMATES.
...
GLIP
GLOP



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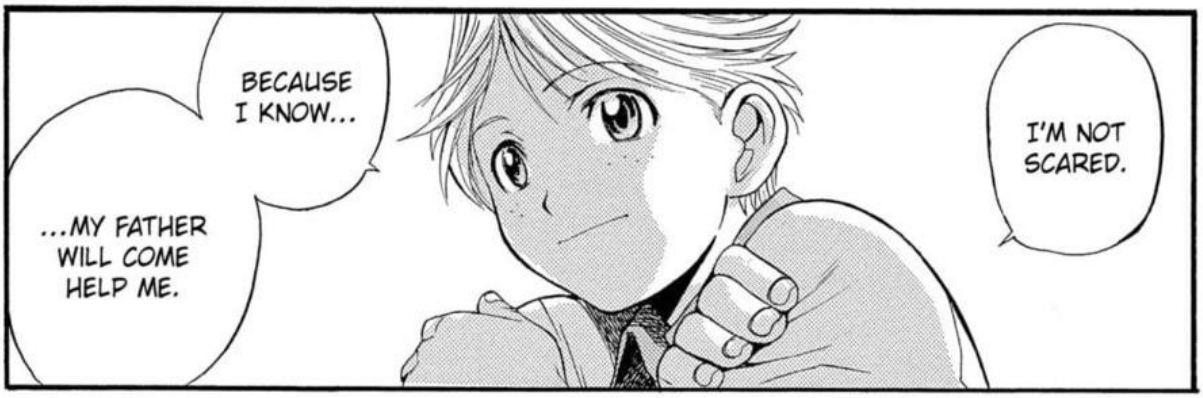

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BUT WE WERE DOING FINE ON OUR OWN.
SQUEEZE
YEAH, I KNOW OUR FAMILY ISN'T DOING THAT GREAT THESE DAYS.
...
WE WEREN'T WELL OFF, BUT OUR PLANTATION WAS DOING WELL.
MY FATHER ...
HE WAS THE OLD-FASHIONED TYPE, AND DIDN'T START ANY UNNECESSARY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.
THEY WANTED TO BUY US OFF OUR LAND.
THEN THEY FOUND OUT ABOUT THE RARE-EARTH DEPOSITS FROM THE GEOLOGY SURVEYS.
ALL THAT CHANGED WHEN THOSE GANGSTERS CAME.
BUT MY FATHER STILL WOULDN'T AGREE TO THEIR TERMS.
AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.
THEY SHOWED THEIR TRUE COLORS WHEN MY FATHER REFUSED TO DEAL WITH THEM.
THEY BEGAN HARASSING OUR PLANTATION IN DIFFERENT WAYS...

...RARE EARTH?
WHERE DID YOU LEARN WORDS LIKE THAT?
YOU STILL DON'T BELIEVE ME, DO YOU?
FINE. I DON'T CARE.
NOT EASILY, NO.
IN MY LINE OF WORK, IT'S EASY TO GET DUPED.
ALL RIGHT THEN, WHAT WILL MAKE YOU BELIEVE ME?
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT RARE-EARTH ELEMENTS?
THE ELEMENT THAT'S IN OUR LAND IS LUTETIUM.
ATOMIC NUMBER 71.
FOR START-ERS, IT'S USED AS A BONDING MEDIUM FOR CERAMICS.
IT BELONGS IN THE SAME GROUP AS SCANDIUM AND YTTRIUM. IS THAT ENOUGH?
...ALL RIGHT, NEXT QUESTION.
THE LOVELACE FAMILY HAS A DOG.

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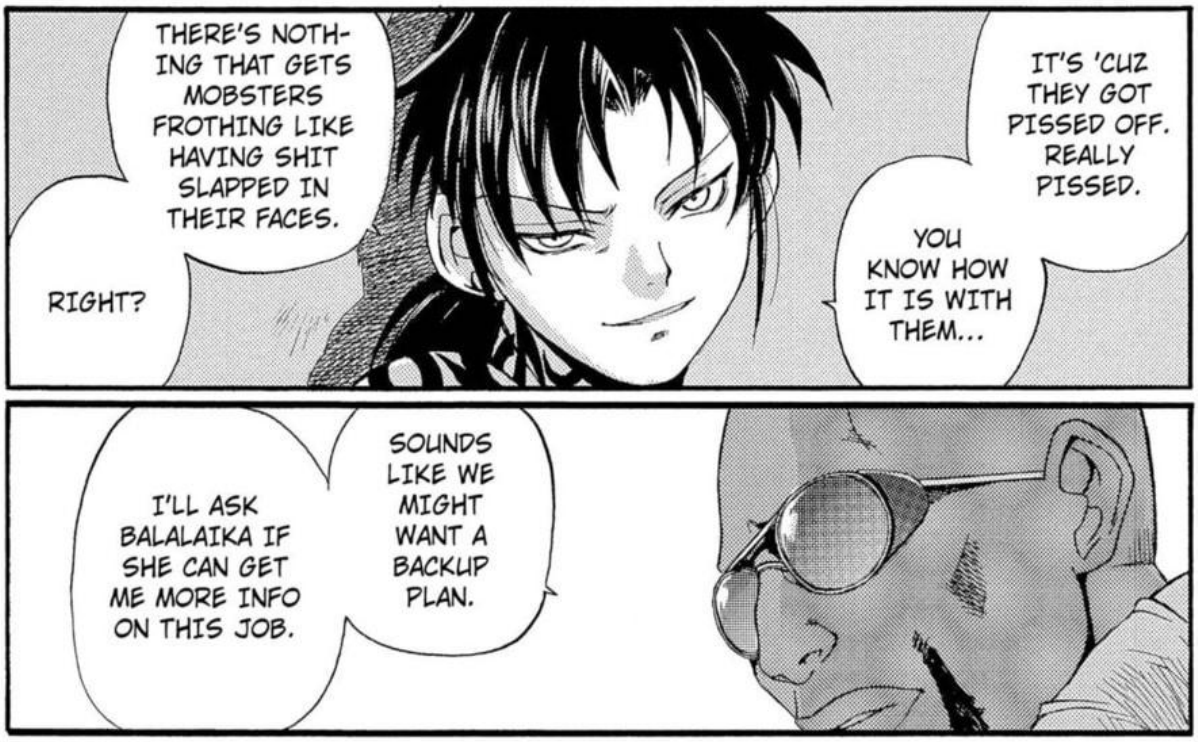
I'D BE LYING IF I SAID I DIDN'T FEEL SORRY FOR THE KID.
ON THE OTHER HAND, HAVING A CLIENT LIE TO US DOES BOTHER ME.
EITHER WAY, IT'S DUTCH'S CALL.
I JUST DO WHAT YOU SAY, DUTCH.
SHWIPP
ROCK...
THE STORY YOU GOT OUT OF THAT KID... IS IT REALLY TRUE?
I WAS IN THE MATERIALS PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT IN MY LAST JOB.
I KNOW A LOT ABOUT RARE-EARTH ELEMENTS AND METALS.
WHAT THE BOY SAID ABOUT THE LOVELACE FAMILY DOES HOLD WATER.
THE SOUTH AMERICAN OFFICE HAD DOSSIERS ON ALL THOSE FAMILIES.
BUT I DON'T GET IT.
SNATCH THE KID AND THEY COULD GET WHAT THEY WANT THROUGH EXTORTION.
WHAT'S THE POINT OF ALL THE LIES AND SELLING HIM OFF?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE LIES...
BUT SELLING OFF THE KID... I GOT A HUNCH ABOUT THAT.



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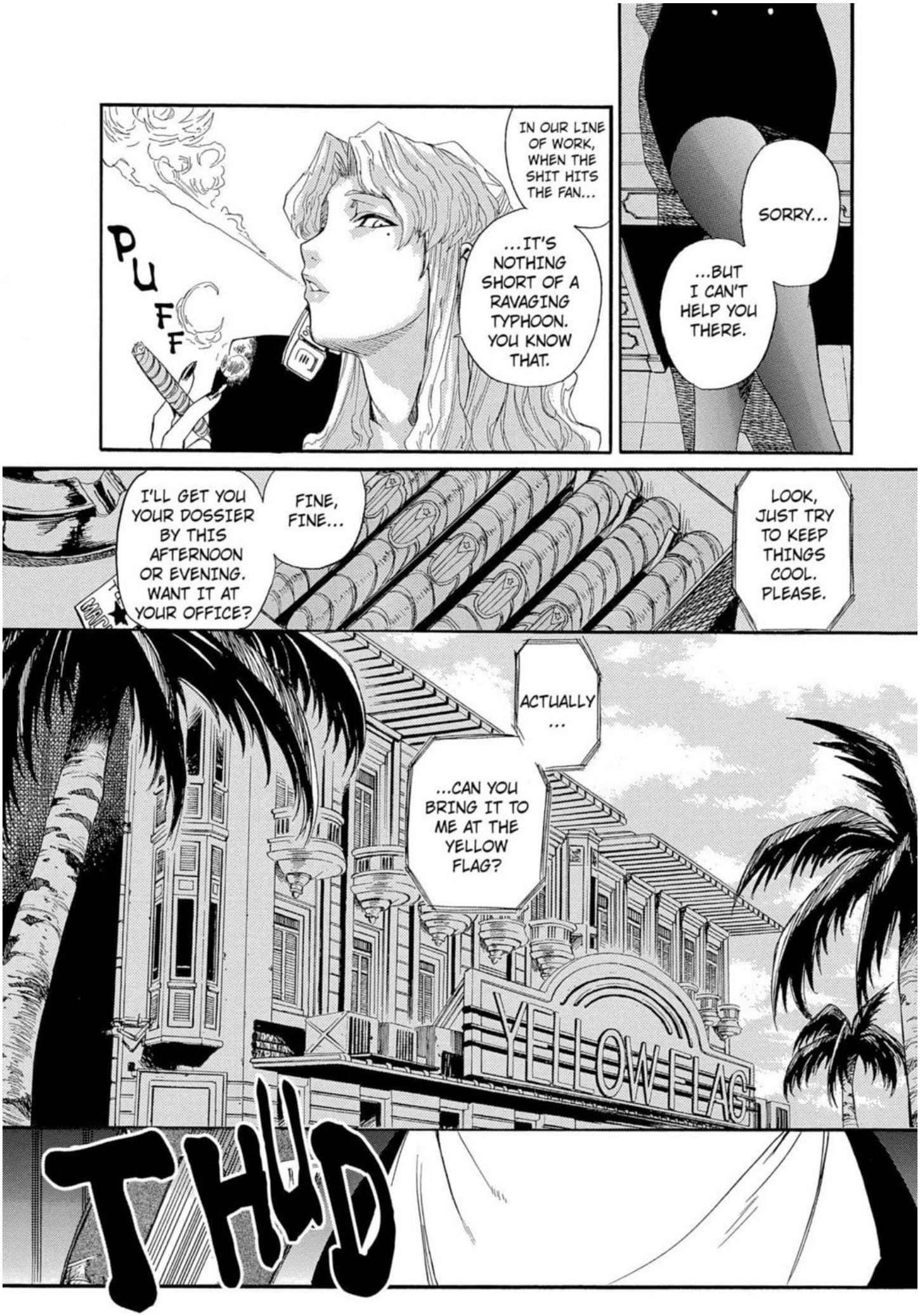
SORRY...
...BUT I CAN'T HELP YOU THERE.
IN OUR LINE OF WORK, WHEN THE SHIT HITS THE FAN...
...IT'S NOTHING SHORT OF A RAVAGING TYPHOON. YOU KNOW THAT.
PUFFF
LOOK, JUST TRY TO KEEP THINGS COOL. PLEASE.
FINE, FINE...
I'LL GET YOU YOUR DOSSIER BY THIS AFTERNOON OR EVENING. WANT IT AT YOUR OFFICE?
ACTUALLY ...
...CAN YOU BRING IT TO ME AT THE YELLOW FLAG?
YELLOW FLAG
THUD

WE DON'T SERVE MILK HERE...
THUMP
KTOK
KTOK
ABION DE LAS CASAZ

...THEN PERHAPS SOME WATER?
THIS IS A BAR...
YOU ORDER BOOZE IN A BAR, DIPSHIT.

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DOES MY FACE AMUSE YOU OR SOMETHIN'?
WELL?
WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKIN' AT?
IT'S NOTHING ...
...
NO...
PISS OFF, ASSHOLE.
KRAK
THEN DON'T STARE WHEN YOU SHOULD BE DRINKING, SHITHEAD.
SARS
JEEZ, REVY...
YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD... WHAT GIVES?
CHRIST...
SHE'S THE BITCH QUEEN TODAY.
KRNCH

THIS BEER MUG SEEMS TO BE CRACKED...
SCATTER
SCATTERSCATTER
... ANOTHER GLASS?
KIND SIR. MAY I HAVE...
FROM DUS
ROBERT RODRIGUEZ & QUENTIN TARANTINO
ONLINE
PLO
BUDDY
NK
I DON'T REMEMBER BEING PAID TO BABYSIT, DUTCH.
CHRIST, REVY, I'VE SEEN KIDS ACT MORE MATURE.
HELL, YOU WERE A KID ONCE TOO, WEREN'T YOU?
FUCK THIS SHIT!
THERE! YOU HAPPY NOW?!
YOU WHINE AGAIN, AND YOU'RE DEAD MEAT!

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IF YOU TOOK ON ROBERTA...
...YOU WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE!
PFFFT
...UH...
HAVE YOU ACTUALLY SEEN HER FIGHT SOMEONE, GARCIA?
BWA HA HA HA
SNORT
...I'D BELIEVE YOU IF YOU TOLD ME JESUS HIMSELF WAS ON A CHOPPER ROARING DOWN ROUTE 66!!
SHIT, IF SHE KICKS THAT MUCH ASS...
BAM BAM
BWA-HAHAH AHA! I GIVE YOU SHIT AND THAT'S WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY?!
HAH HAH HAH
WHAT'S SHE GONNA DO? TOSS TEA SETS AT ME?
YEE HEE HAR HAR HAR
HA HA HA
NO...
BUT THERE WAS THIS TIME...

TINK
ROBERTA WOULD ARM WRESTLE ME FOR FUN ALL THE TIME.
AND ROBERTA WOULD ALWAYS LOSE.
BW
HEY CHICA...
YOU AND I NEED TO TALK.
WORD ON THE STREET...
...IS THAT SOME CRAZY BITCH IN A BIZARRE MAID OUTFIT'S ASKING AROUND ABOUT US COLOMBIANS.
SO THE WHOLE GANG CAME TO GREET YOU IN PERSON.
HMM...

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THP
...AS IT SO HAPPENS, IT WAS MY INTENT TO BE EASILY LOCATED.
YOU ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE MANISALERA CARTEL, I ASSUME?
I AM A SERVANT IN THE EMPLOY OF THE LOVELACE FAMILY.
THMM
...AS MY ACTIONS MIGHT BE CONSIDERED IMPOLITE.
...BUT YOU MUST EXCUSE ME...
THERE ARE CERTAIN MATTERS THAT I MUST ASK YOU ABOUT...
...LEAVING ME STRUGGLING TO MAINTAIN PROPER DECORUM.
YOU MUST FORGIVE ME.
JUST NOW...
...A CERTAIN UPSETTING INCIDENT TRANSPIRED...

HA HA HA HA HA HA
BITCH SAYS SHE MIGHT HAVE TO GET "IMPOLITE" ON US!
NOW, THAT'S A LAUGH!
SO, WHATCHA GONNA TO DO, CHICA?!
...
HEHEH...
WILL YOU GET A LOAD OF THIS!
KCHK
VERY WELL...
BON APPÉTIT.

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WHOOOSH
WHAA
THAT'S ROBERTA...
AAT?!

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COMRADE SERGEANT ...
TAKE A LOOK.
NOTICE ANYTHING?
...
SHE'S A SOLDAT.*
*SOLDIER
CORRECT, SERGEANT. BUT IT'S WORSE THAN THAT.
WHOOOOSS
MUCH WORSE...
SHE'S A GENUINE MAD DOG.

Chapter 3: Rasta Blasta - Part II

THMP
YOU FUCKING BITCH!!
CHK-CHK
KCHIK
CH-CH-
YOU...
AK

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BANG
BLAM
BLAM
KLCHAK
VWOSH
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POP
POP
POP
POP
GOOD FOR US THEY'RE AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS.
I SAY WE GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE WHILE WE CAN.
BOOM
BOOM
BK
KBLAM
BLAM
AND GO WHERE?
WE'LL HEAD OUT TO THE COAST OF PHUKET FOR SOME FISHING OR SOMETHING UNTIL THINGS CALM DOWN.
I'M NO GIULIANO GEMMA...I DON'T DIG SHOOTOUTS AS A CHASER FOR MY DRINKS.
BLAM
¡Nieds maTako!
BLAM
BDOOM
KBANG
KNOM

THK
KRASH
WELL?
WE GONNA THROW DOWN OR WHAT?
THD
THD
THD
SPLCH
REVY'S GOT A GOOD POINT. LET'S MAKE A DECISION.
AGREED.
BETTER TO AVOID A FIGHT IF WE CAN.
KBL
AM
WE'RE LEAVING THE KID BEHIND.
BUT THE KID'S WORTH MONEY, DUTCH.
I'M NOT WALKING AROUND WITH A LAND MINE AIMED RIGHT AT ME.

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GLIMPSE
FRE
EZE
WHERE'S THE CARGO... THE KID?!
YOU SHOULD'VE SHIPPED HIM OFF BY NOW!!
REVY?!
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

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KCHK
AW SHIT...
SHE SAW US...
ROBERTA! WAIT!!
...AND WHO MIGHT THIS BE?
THK!
BACK OFF, MS. HOUSEMAID.
I'M GUESSIN' EVERYONE HERE'D RATHER BE LIVING AND BREATHING THAN SIX FEET UNDER.
YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT, ARE YA?
KCHIK
SHUT UP!
STOP IT... YOU'RE ACTING LIKE THE BAD GUYS!!

NO MORE STUPID FIRE-FIGHTS AND JUNIOR HERE WILL BE JUST FINE.
YOU DON'T WANT HIS BRAINS BLOWN OUT, RIGHT?
...I'M CONSIDER-ING YOUR OFFER.
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? QUIT IGNORING ME, YOU FUCKS!
I AIN'T DONE WITH YOU YET! YOU GOT IT?!
WHHUP
KBLAM
I'M AFRAID I CAN'T ABIDE BY YOUR WISHES.
OTKN
THE YOUNG MASTER WILL RETURN HOME IN GOOD HEALTH.
HOWEVER, I INTEND TO CARRY OUT MY DUTIES AS STIPULATED BY THE LOVELACE FAMILY CREED.
YOOM

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KL
FOR I VOW UPON THE NAME OF SANTA MARIA...
ZA
CH IK
...TO STRIKE DOWN UPON ANY AND ALL UN-RIGHTEOUSNESS.
CHIK

BLAM
MOD. 92F
9mm SWORD
U.S.M.S. PRAETORIAN
BLAM
BOOM

* ONE OF THE MOST INTENSE BATTLES WAGED IN THE VIETNAM WAR.

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BHOOOM
BOOM
LET'S GO!!
RUN!
RRROOOAAR

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* THE BLOODHOUND OF FLORENCIA

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K-CHIK CHIKK
AHAHA HAHA!
I JUST HIT THE JACK-POT!!
AFTER I BRING 'EM YOUR HEAD ON A PLATE, THEY'LL MAKE ME BONA-FIDE MEDELLÍN LIEUTENANT!!
THE CARTEL'S PUT A 4-MILLION-DOLLAR BOUNTY ON YOUR HEAD.
"DEAD OR ALIVE" NO LESS.
PROBABLY DID ALL SORTS OF NASTY SHIT FOR THEM. MEANS THEY DON'T WANT YOU TALKIN', RIGHT?
FLAP
IT SEEMS...
...I NO LONGER HAVE A REASON TO LET YOU LIVE.
I REGRET WE MUST PART COMPANY.
BUT PLEASE ACCEPT MY FAREWELL GIFT...
THK

KTHOKTHOK
TONK
TONK
I NOW BID YOU...
...GOOD DAY.
KLNK
KLNK
KLNK
RLL
RLL
RLL
RLL
RLL
RU-!!

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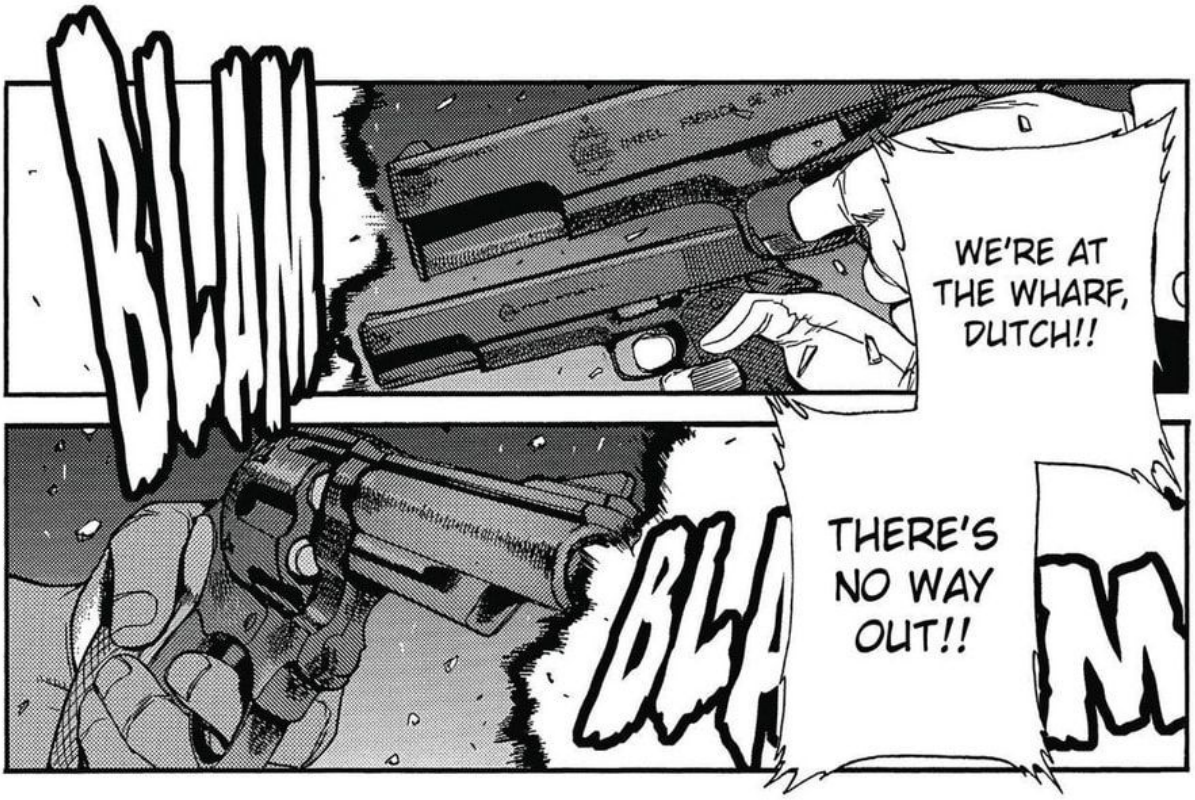
WHOOOOOO
WELL I DO...
IT MUST BE A KILLING MACHINE FROM THE FUTURE.
BUT IT'S NOT SCHWARZENEGGER!
...
VERY FUNNY, ROCK. I'M NOT LAUGHING.
ZKRR
KRKRKRK
DA
SH
WHSSK

SCC
HHG
RR R
RRMM
THP
CH
WH
RR R
RSH

BANG
KRKK
ROCK, STAY DOWN!!
VSHAKK
WHBAM
BANG
HAK!

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
AAAAAAGH!
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
VRR
RR
ROANAPUR PORT
DUTCH, WE'RE AT THE WHARF!
THK
DEAD END!! WHAT DO WE DO?!
RSSH



Chapter 4: Rasta Blasta - Part III

CRNCH
OH...
...SHIIIT!!
KRE
EEEE

ROGER...
WHAT SHOULD I TELL BAO?
KTHK
JUST GOT A REPORT ON A PLYMOUTH GOING DOWN MAIN STREET HEADED FOR THE PORT TEN MINUTES AGO.
KLIK
WHAT'S THE SITUATION?
THO
TELL HIM NOT TO WORRY.
I WILL LEAD A UNIT TO THE PORT. CONTINUE SIT-REP EVERY TEN MINUTES.
SECURE THE AREA, CORPORAL. CONTINUE GATHERING INTELLIGENCE.
THO
KLAK
THE YELLOW FLAG IS HALF-DEMOLISHED.
THE HOUND AND THE CREW OF THE LAGOON ARE MISSING.
KTHO
YES SIR. OVER AND OUT.
THO KTHO
THO KTHO
THAT IS ALL.
THO
I CAN'T SAY.
BUT IT NEVER HURTS TO BE CAREFUL.
CAPTAIN...
WILL THIS BE A PROPER FIGHT? IT'S BEEN A WHILE... PLAYING MAFIA TENDS TO MAKE US LAZY AND SLOW.

WE CANNOT STAND IDLY BY.
WELL AT LEAST WE OWE DUTCH A GREAT DEBT.
WE OWE THE LAGOON TRADERS...
FORWARD, COMRADE SOLDIERS...
COCK THE HAMMER... IT'S TIME FOR ACTION!
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AAAAAAAAAA!!
VOOMP
THIS FUCKING HURTS LIKE HELL!! I'M GONNA KILL THAT FUCKING BITCH!!
FUCK!
FUCK!
YOU'RE IN LUCK.
STILL ALIVE AND KICKING.
IS SHE DEAD? IS SHE STILL ALIVE?! WELL?!
WHERE IS THAT GODDAMNED SKANK!! WELL?! WELL?!!
THK

THUMP
KCHKK
ROCK...
REVY, WAIT...!
ONCE IT'S THERE, YOU WON'T GET A FUCKING WARNING BEFORE I DRILL YOU ANOTHER ASSHOLE.
RIGHT NOW MY NEEDLE'S A HAIR SHORT OF THE RED ZONE.
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
YOU GOT IT, RIGHT?! YEAH...SURE YOU DO...
SHE'S GOING TO PAY LIKE YOU CAN'T IMAGINE, ROCK...
THAT PIECE SHE TOOK OUTTA ME...
...IS GONNA COST HER BIG TIME...
KCHKK
...JUST HOW DEARLY IT'S GOING TO COST HER.
SHE'S ABOUT TO FIND OUT...

SHOOW
R
O
O
SHHH
GO AHEAD, SEÑORITA. DRAW.
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU GOT THE SHAKES?

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BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
KBAM
KBAM
KBAM
KBAM
WHOOD
KACHAK!

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KLA CH AK
I HAVE SOME GOOD NEWS FOR YOU, MS. CHAMBERMAID ...
KLAK
HOTEL MOSCOW PLANNED ALL ALONG TO WAGE WAR AGAINST THE MANISALERA CARTEL.
MY JOB WAS TO NEUTRALIZE THEIR THAI OPERATION... BUT YOU'VE SAVED ME THE TROUBLE.
KLAK
...SHOULD BE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING CRUSHED.
RIGHT ABOUT NOW, THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE CARTEL IN VENEZUELA...
CHRIST, IT'S LIKE BEING AT GROUND ZERO IN NEVADA.
WE'VE GOT THE THREE MOST FEARSOME WOMEN IN THE WORLD HERE.
THERE'S NO REASON WHY YOU TWO SHOULD FIGHT.
SO, EVERY-THING HAS WORKED OUT.
THE ABDUCTION OF YOUR BELOVED GARCIA IS A MOOT POINT.

MY SENTI-MENTS EXACTLY.
I COULDN'T FUCKING CARE LESS.
BRA
ATATAT
TA
OH DEAR. WELL...
KLNK
THIS ISN'T A REQUEST. IT'S AN ORDER.
PERHAPS I DIDN'T MAKE MYSELF CLEAR.
KLNK
KLNK
KCH
UNK
HEY...
WAIT, GARCIA!

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OH...
"THE BLOOD-HOUND?"
MY DEAR, YOU DIDN'T KNOW? WE HAVE HERE–
DO NOT SAY ANOTHER WORD!!
KLIK
SILENCE...
...'HOUND.
THIS IS NO ORDINARY SERVANT.
SHE'S ROSARITA TISNEROS, THE "BLOODHOUND OF FLORENCIA..."
...FORMER FARC GUERRILLA TRAINED IN ASSASSINATION OPS IN CUBA. WANTED INTERNATIONALLY FOR MULTIPLE KIDNAPPING AND MURDER CHARGES.
...EVEN SUSPECTED OF LINKS TO THE U.S. EMBASSY BOMBING AT TEGUCIGALPA. A TRUE, DYED-IN-THE-WOOL TERRORIST.

I...
I NEVER INTENDED TO DECEIVE YOU, YOUNG MASTER.
BUT PLEASE ...
YOU MUST UNDERSTAND... THERE ARE THINGS IN THIS WORLD THAT IT'S BETTER YOU NOT KNOW ABOUT...
IS... THIS...
...TRUE, ROBERTA?
ZAK
EVERYTHING SHE SAID IS TRUE, YOUNG MASTER.
I...
I BELIEVED IN OUR CAUSE... BELIEVED IN THE COMING DAWN OF THE REVOLUTION...
I FOUGHT MANY BATTLES...I KILLED COUNTLESS PEOPLE, ONE AFTER ANOTHER... POLITICIANS, BUSINESS-MEN, COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FACULTY...WOMEN... EVEN CHILDREN...
BUT AFTER DRENCHING SO MANY NIGHTS WITH BLOOD, I FINALLY REALIZED SOMETHING...
I WAS FAR FROM BEING A REVOLUTIONARY. I WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A GUARD-DOG, BOUND TO GANG-STERS AND THEIR COCAINE FIELDS...

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YOU'RE...
YOU'RE NOT A DOG!!
YOU'RE PART OF MY FAMILY! WE'RE A FAMILY, ROBERTA, AREN'T WE?!
DON'T SAY THAT ABOUT YOUR-SELF!!
YOU'RE NOT SOME "BLOOD-HOUND"!! WHOEVER THAT PERSON WAS, SHE DIED SOME-WHERE ELSE!!
AND SHE MADE AMENDS FOR HER SINS BEFORE SHE DIED!!
THAT'S ...
THAT'S WHY THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU, ROBERTA.
RIGHT?
SO PLEASE... CAN WE GO HOME NOW?
...
MY DEAR YOUNG MASTER ...
A BOY MUSTN'T SHED TEARS SO EASILY...

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BUT NO WEAPONS ...
...THAT'LL SAVE US A TRIP TO THE MORGUE.
KRAK
KPOP
FINE BY ME.
YOUNG MASTER ...?
...DON'T LET THAT NASTY WOMAN DEFEAT YOU, ROBERTA.
I KNOW THAT YOU'RE STRONG WHERE IT COUNTS!
WE ARE AGREED, THEN.
LADIES, KNOCK YOURSELVES OUT. ♬
WHOOOOM

C'MON...
LET'S GET THIS STARTED.
...IT SEEMS YOUR SHOE-LACES...
...HAVE COME UNTIED.
HUH?
IS IT
KK
DA
GK
HAHAHAHAHA
AH, TO BE YOUNG AGAIN...
SAH-WING, BATTER!

GRUNT
THUD
WHAK
THRAK
THUD
KBOK
THOK
PUNCH
WHOA, WHOA, WHOA! WAIT A MINUTE!
C'MON, STOP THIS!! THIS IS INSANE!!
CRUNCH
WHUD
I GOT $2,500 ON ROBERTA.
HOW 'BOUT YOU, ROCK?
WHAT'S YOUR WAGER?
TWO LARGE, ON REVY.

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BOOONK
OOF.
URGH.
THUMP
...IT'S A DRAW.
OKAY...
...PLEASE FORGIVE... ME...
UH...
Y...YOUNG MASTER...
...ROBERTA ?!
DASH
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF.
DON'T TALK.
YOU WERE THE LAST ONE STANDING, ROBERTA.
ROBERTA, PLEASE, DON'T.
...LET ME... APOLOGIZE...
HERE, HOLD ON TO ME.
CAN YOU STAND UP?

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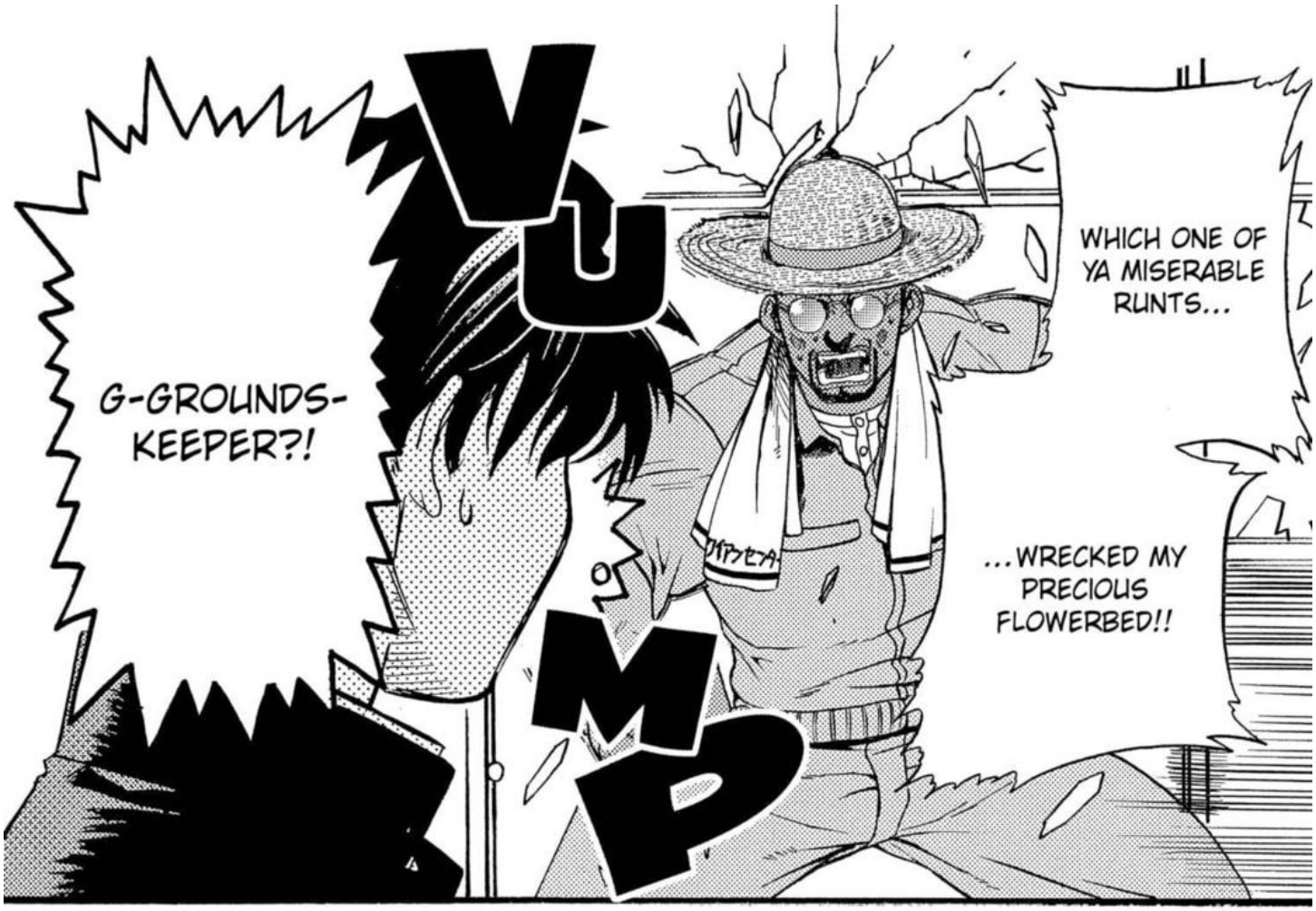
BLACK LAGOON

~ The High School Episode ~

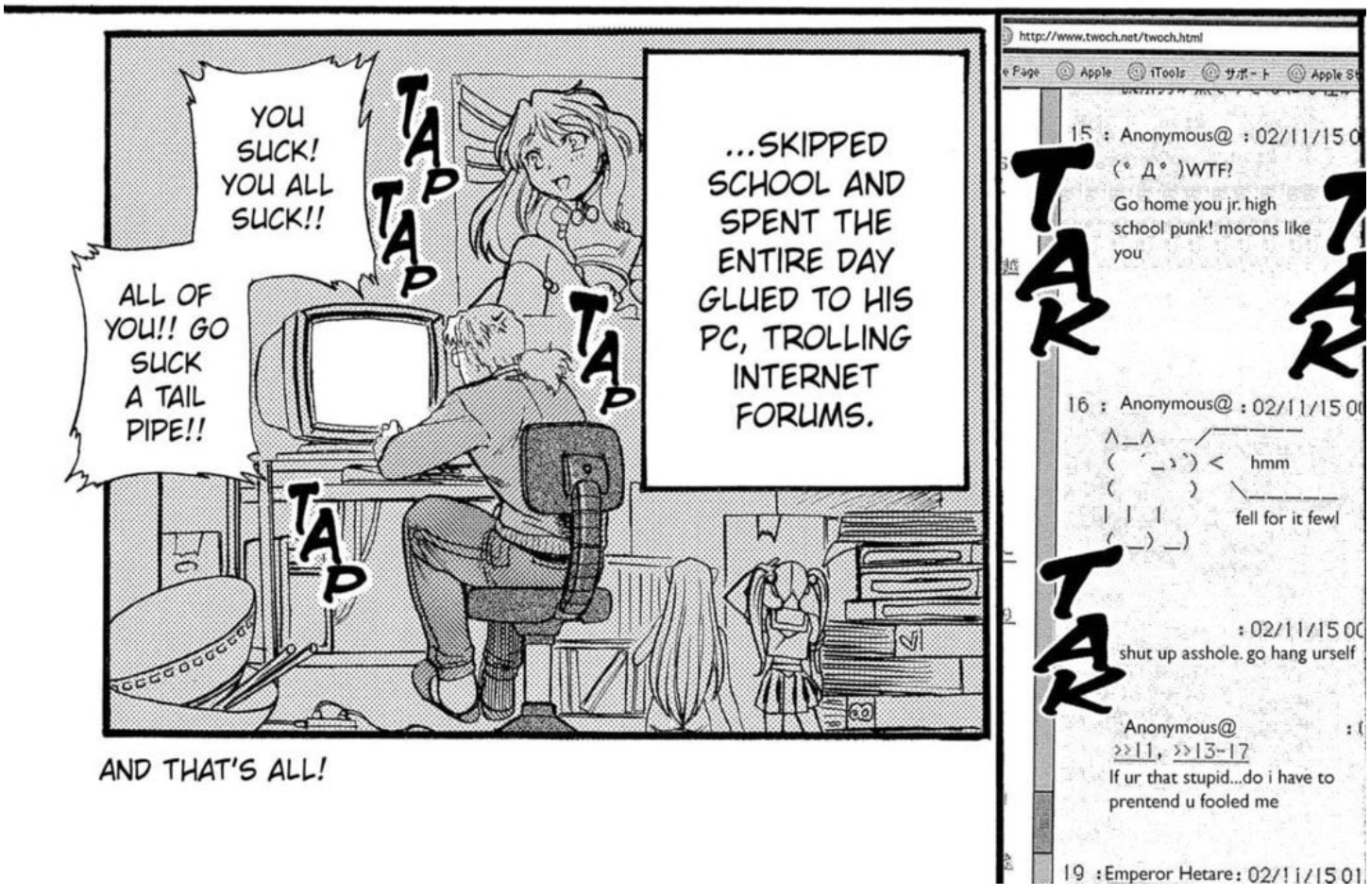
By Rei Hiroe

KABOOM!
SLAUGHTERIN' FISH 'N FOWL WHEREVER HE GOES!!
HEDRA, BORN FROM HELLACIOUS SLUDGE!!
...
ZZZSHING
HEY, HOW ARE YA!
DID'JA GET BREAK-FAST YET?
LOOKS LIKE AT LEAST SHE'S TURNED OUT NOR-...
OH SO
LOVELY
YES, THERE IS A GOD!!
GOOD MORNING, MR. OKAJIMA...
ISN'T THIS WEATHER WONDER-FUL?
TWIRL
KCHAK
TWIRL
KCHAK
YOU LOOK WELL AS ALWAYS.

KLING
KLONNG
KLAAANG*
*JAPANESE SCHOOL BELL
PARK YOUR BUTTS BEFORE I COUNT TO THREE.
AW' RIGHT... ATTENDANCE TIME.
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT, OKAJIMA?
You wanna die?
C'mon...
N-NOTHING ...
I'M JUST GLAD IT'S- HOWEVER STRANGELY- APPROPRIATE.
Yeah, baby!
WHAT PART IS HE GOING TO GET?
BUT WHAT ABOUT DUTCH?
THUT-THUT-THUT
HEEEY!
KLAKKLAK!!



MEANWHILE MR. BENNY...



THE WONDROUSLY CAPTIVATING ROBERTA

BY REI HIROE, 3RD GRADE, MS. BASINGER.

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CLOSING WORDS

BOY, IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LAST GOT A COMPILATION OUT. AND IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE ABLE TO HAVE ANOTHER ONE PUBLISHED TOO. I'M JUST GLAD IT SEEMS THINGS'LL WORK OUT FOR A WHILE. I HAVE TO ADMIT I'M RUNNING AROUND BLIND TO SOME DEGREE, BUT HOPEFULLY YOU'LL LIKE WHAT YOU SEE AND YOU'LL STICK WITH ME FOR A WHILE.

I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

I'D LIKE TO THANK MY MAIN ASSISTANCE STAFFERS: B-RIVER, MR. ITAKO, AND KAERU KOGANEI.

MY CREW AND BRAINSTORMING FRIENDS: GRAND MASTER MO'CHII, J-SAIRŌ, B1H, AND REIJI SAITŌ.

COOPERATION REGARDING FOREIGN LANGUAGE ISSUES BY: TOSHIRO ISHIYAMA, YŌSUKE FROM SPAIN, AND DAN KANEMITSU.

PLEASE STICK WITH ME IN THE FUTURE, OKAY? I'M BEGGING YOU. LET'S GO OUT AND DRINK AND STUFF.

I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SPECIAL THANKS TO THE REGULARS THAT DROP BY THE BULLETIN BOARD ON MY WEB PAGE AND ALL THOSE KIND PEOPLE WHO SENT IN THE QUESTIONNAIRES INCLUDED IN THE MAGAZINE I WRITE FOR.

ALSO, TO MY COMRADE IN ARMS, WAR BUDDIES OF STEEL-THE SHINJUKU WAKŌ GANG, ESPECIALLY ENZU AND GASHIGE.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL IN VOLUME 2.

--REI HIROE,
NOVEMBER 15TH, 2002.

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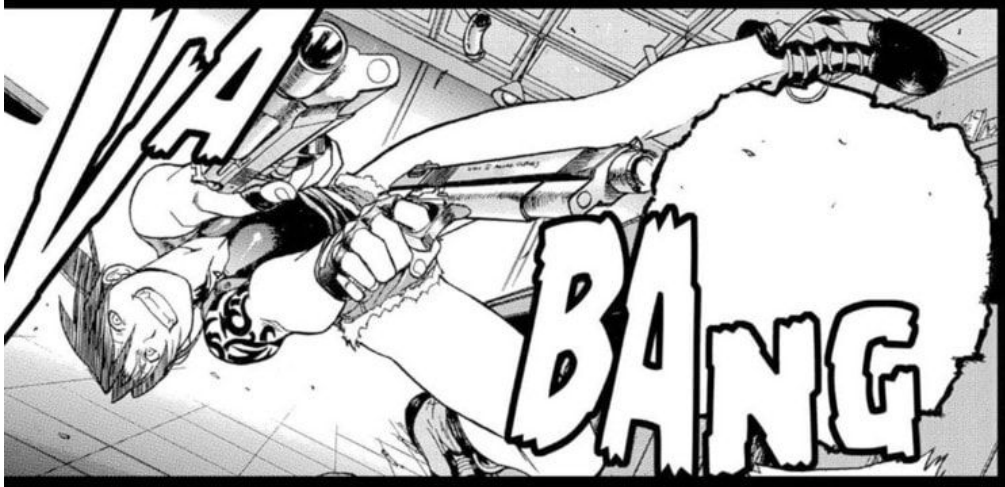
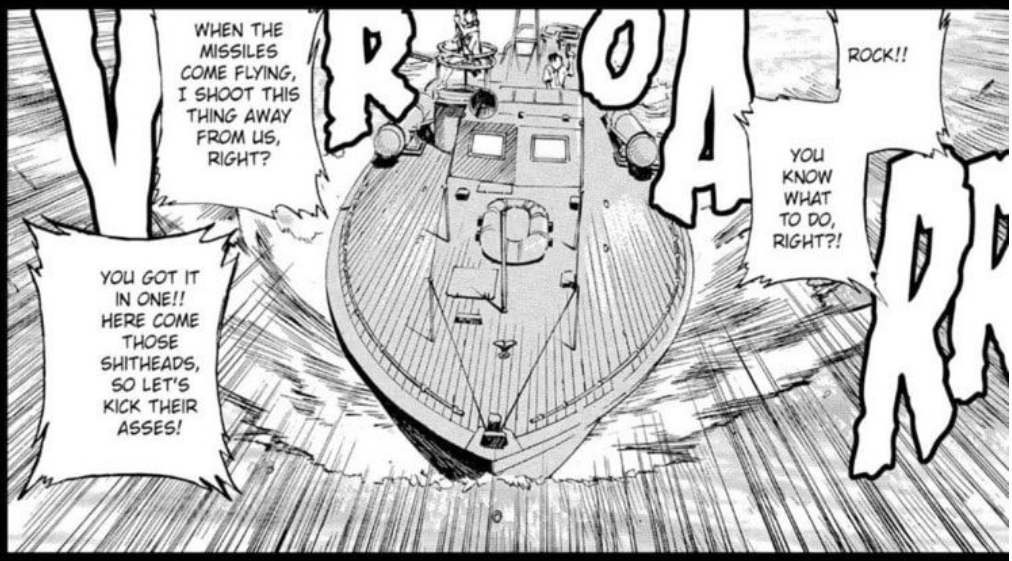


Revy "Two Hand"

Revy's two-gun style echoes the on-screen combat choreography (sometimes called the "bullet ballet") made famous in movies by John Woo. In real life, using two guns like this is highly impractical since it is virtually impossible to actually hit anything, especially if the target and the shooter are moving, and it's also difficult to reload. Of course, it looks totally *badass* on film, and in Rei Hiroe's stunning action-manga *Black Lagoon*!

Regarding the spelling of Revy's *nom de guerre*, it is indeed "Two Hand," not "Two Hands." This is a reference to a character from the hard-boiled crime novel *Run*, by Douglas E. Winter (which is a great read by the way).



The Black Lagoon

The *Black Lagoon* is a modified 80-foot Elco PT boat. First built for service in the U.S. Navy in World War II, the Elco PT boats were powered by three 1500 horsepower Packard Marine engines and could reach speeds of nearly 50 knots. PT boats were considered expendable (along with their crews) when used to attack more powerful warships. During WWII, they often served as couriers, scouts, and as transport for special reconnaissance teams inserted behind enemy lines. President John F. Kennedy was the skipper of one of these souped-up cabin cruisers, the famous PT-109.

In addition to the four torpedoes carried in tubes on deck, PT boats were armed with machine guns, anti-aircraft guns and depth charges—basically the crews bolted on whatever extra weaponry they could scrounge up! Dutch has removed all the original armament except the torpedoes (which get used very effectively and imaginatively in volume 1), but who needs all that when you've got Revy?!